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ommercial places in Europe, India, Australia,

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THE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK,

Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1863.

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HONGKONG AND OHINA BAKERY

COMPANY, LIMITED.

(TOWN OFFICE :- ON MESSES, LANE, CRAW-

FOED & Co.'s PRATA PREMISES.)

THE GENERAL MANAGERS of the above

L Company beg to announce that, having

secured the Services of a skilled English Pastry

cook and Baker, they are making daily, and

are prepared to receive orders for, all kinds of

CAKES, BISCUITS, and BREAD, Samples

of which may be seen at the Office; or will be

SCOTCH SHORTBREAD. GRENAN WAFERS.

Plain Biscuits.

Oatmeal Cakes; Breakfust Buns, plain and

with fruits; Soda Scones; Milk Scones

Wheaten Bread; Cottage Bread; Twisted

Bread: French Bread: Brown Bread; Soda

WEDDING and CHRISTENING CAKES

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the

HONGKONG, HO NAM, AND CANTON

that he has shops established at those places in

In HONGKONG, at the Central Market,

No. 12, he has constantly on hand BEEF,

In HO NAM and CANTON SHOPS, the

foregoing articles, with the addition of SPI

RITS, SODA WATER, &c., and GAME when

izing him, are requested to apply at his shops

as above, where a list of prices of articles will

be furnished, which will be supplied at the same

FOOCHOW DOCK.

PAGODA ANOHORAGE.

THE above Granite-floored DOCK has lately

been LENGTHENED to 400 fest over all

and is now capable of receiving vessels up to

880 feet on the keel. The breadth of the Dock

at the bottom is 40 feet, at the top 80 feet, and

the width at the entrance is 58 feet. Depth of

17 feet at average spring tides.

castings has recently been added.

Dock-yard Material always on hand.

for stowage of cargo, &c.

water on the sill 13 feet at average neap, and

The Dock has a Caisson Gate, and is pumped

A new FOUNDRY for large iron and brass

The Machine Shop contains a 12-inch Screw

Dry Godowns are on the premises, available

A large stock of Timber, Metal, and other

Vessels dooked for examination, remetalled

resparred, repairs also done in barbour; and

moderate charges. Particulars can be obtain-

ly 742 Hongkong, 18th May, 1874.

HING KEE.

Gentlemen and Families desirous, of patron-

MUTTON, POULTRY, BREAD, VEGE.

2m 1984 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1874.

forwarded on application.

POUND CAKE.

MADEIRA ,,

SULTANA ,

SODA BISCUITS.

made and decorated.

the name of HING KEE.

rate all the year round.

Bread : Scotch Buss, &c., &c.

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in season.

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Fancy Biscuits.

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PUBLIC AUOTION.

TO-MORROW.

the 11th December, 1874. at 2 o'clock P.M.,

An INVOICE of PLANTS.

Ba & S. " Colorado," from Japan,

Comprising :--

the Into December, 1875, at Nood,

2058 Hongkong, 9th December, 1874.

COMERNMENT NOMETICATION

EPARATE TENDERS WAS TOO received at

Hulk or at the Office of the Captain Superin-

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WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT.

NOTICE TO CONTHACTORS, &c.

Plans, &c., can be seen, and all further in-

name and address, with those of two eligible

Hongkong, 7th December, 1874. [5d 2051

HONGKONG BAKERY,

CHRISTMAS DAY.

FECTIONERY at the following prices:

Seed Cakes , ..0.45 doz.....

ASTRY at moderate price.

Plum Wedding | 0.90 | Current Cakes | 1.00 | Cakes pr. lb... | pr. doz.... | 1.00 | Plum Cakes pr. lb..0.70 | Spun Cakes pr. | 0.50

Almond Oakes 0.70 Bun Cakes pr. doz. 1.00

Macroom Cakes 1,00 Mince Pies , 2.00 pr. doz.

1m 1980 Hongkong, 1st December, 1874.

1772. Hongkong, 27th October, 1874.

In the Goods of MANOEL DA SILVA

A LL Persons baving any CLAIM against

in Particulars of their Claim to the Undersign-

ed before the lat day of February, 1875, after

Dated this 12th day of November, 1874.

In the Goods of LOUIS GUSTAVE VAS-

SALLO, Deceased.

LI. Persons having ony CLAIMS against

he above Estate are requested to send

in Particulars of the same to the Undersigned.

on or before the 1st Day of February, 1875.

And all Persons being indebted to the said

Estate are requested to make Immediate Pay-

1d 1777 Hongkong, 27th October, 1874.

after which date no Claims will be recognised.

which date no Claim will be recognised.

to make Payment without delay.

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NOTICE.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK.

A. A. BOTELHO.

M. A. D'AZEYEDO

J-FAIRBAIRN,

Administrator.

All other sorts of CONFECTIONERY and

C. M. MOLONY.

Assistant Controller

ecourities in the Royal Engineers' Office.

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By Command,

Pho Peruvian Ship

CAMELLIAS.

J. M. ABMSTRONG,

Auctionce

1874

to Sell by Public Auction,

his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,-

Variegated

四年禮

號五十二百三千五第 No. 5325 Arrivals. LIONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING December 9, KWANGTUNG, British steamer, Pitman, 491, Foochow 6th December. PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars. Amoy 7th, and Swatow 8th, General.-RESERVE FUND 775,000 of Dollars. D. LAPRAIK & CO. December 9, Hankow, British str., 2,400, W. Symington, London 23rd October, Port Said 6th November, Suez 8th, Penang Deputy Chairman—The Hon, R. ROWETT.

Ad. André, Esq. A. F. Heard, Esq. 28th, and Singapore 2nd December, E. R. Belilion, Esq. General -- SIEMBSEN & Co.

Departures. December 9, H.I.C.M. corvette Ching-on. December 9, SEA WAIF, for Punta Arenas. December 9, Andreas, for Bangkok, December 9, Corinne, for Whampon. Decomber 9, Amoy, str., for Shanghai. December 9, GLENLYON, str., for Shanghai.

Clearances. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, - Десемвев. 9тн. Stefano, for Manila. Yesso, str., for East Coast.

Passengers.

Per Kuangiung, str., from East Coast :-Mr. and Mrs. James Greig, child and native servant. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Archer Shee, European maid and two children, Messrs. Robertson, Crutch Littledale, Blake, Langel, and Aling, 2 Europeans dook and 123 Chinese:

Per Hankow str., from London :-Mesars, Arthur Kennedy Travers, O. Kees, and Ramsey, and 20 Chinese, ..

TO DEPART. The following passengers proceed by the P. & O. Co.'s str. Geeling, to-day, at noon :-For Singapore Capt, Caldbeck, Mesers, W. R. Phillips and O. F. D. A. Orred. For Bombay.-Mesers. A. McIntyro, J. Orassen, and A. Anderson. For Gulle. -Sir Bruce Seton. For Suez .- Mr. J. von Blanc. For Brindisi .- Capt. G. S. Naros, B.N., Lieut, P. Aldrich, Messrs. W. Wethefft, P. Palmieri, and F. Calabrese. For Venice.-Miss C. Romby. For Southampton. -Capt. G. H. Parkin, B.N. and European servant, Commander B. W. Bax, Navigating Lieut. J. J. Covey, B.N., Mr. and Mrs. Croft, Mesers. E. M. Roe, W. B. Bennett, Hugh Fitzpatrick and Thos. Scoble, one Coxswain and one European servant.

Per Yesso, str., for East Coast :--4 Cabin and 200 Chinese.

Reports.

The British steamship Hankow reports left London on 23rd October, Port Said on 6th November, Sucz on the 8th; arrived at Penang on the 27th, and left again on the 28th; arrived at Singapore on the 20th, and left again on 2nd December; from thence had very strong monsoon and heavy weather with very high sea.

The British steamship Kwangtung reports left Fouchow on 6th December, Amoy on the 7th, and Swatow on the 8th. Had fresh mon-Boon and fine weather. In Foosbow, the steamships Sea Gull and Sylvia, H.M. gun-vessel Kentrel, and ship Tuitsing. In Amoy, the str Yuen-tze-fee, H.M. gun-vessel Growler, and Japanese men-of-war. The steamship Douglas THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
6m 11397 [July 21, 1874] left for Foochow on 7th instant. In Swatow, the German stenmship Atalanta.

Auction Sales To-day.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

At 12 Noon, HONGKONG ICE COMPANY

LIAVE always on hand a STOCK of CLEAR SOLID BLOCK TOE made from PURE FILTERED WATER, without the use of Ether, Ammonia, or any kind of Chemicals whatever; PRICE TWO CENTS PER POUND. SPECIAL AGREEMENTS made with Steamship Owners or Agents. DEPOT, No. 17, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONG-

KONG HOTEL BUILDINGS. WORKS at East Point. KYLE & BAIN,

1992 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1874. O. ROGERS: D.D.S. DENTIST. No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD,

(bas returned to Hongkong, and is ready to receive Patients.) tf. 247 Hongkong, 1st December, 1874. JUST RECEIVED.

Per German Steamer "Sylvia." DRIME HAMBURG MESS PORK. Do. BEEF. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. 1m 1896 Hongkong, 16th November, 1874. STORAGE.

MOALS received on Storage in First-class Godowns (lately known as those of Mesers. R. S. WALKER & Co. 1 of about 5,000 tons Capa. city, situated on the Prays, West Wanchi. T. G. LINSTEAD. 1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874.

MILLAR & CO., PLUMBERS. COPPERSMITHS AND BRABS-FOUNDERS, GAS.FITTERS AND BELL-HANGERS, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, AND NULLAH LANE, TABLES, and OILMAN'S STORES, &c., of 1499 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1874.

TOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition: Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder; Lake Superior and Pacific Fuee Company's Bafety ly 925 June 15 NOTICE.

MTEAMERS leaving this port requiring OOAL, can obtain it from the Under-

W. G. HALE & Co., ti 1561 16th September, 1873. LAUDATORY MOTICE.

NE of the PASSENGERS, named CHOI-LEUNG PO, lately took a passage from Yokohama by the steamer Orissa, bound for this port. After his embarkation, be was attacked with sea-sickness, and afterwards he died in consequence. Through the kindness of Captain W. H. PACKLEY, the Chief Officer, and the Surgeon, the Corpse, however, was wrapped up with canvas, and was convoyed to this port, Outling Gap-lathe, Small Lathes, Drilling and so that the body might be buried in his native Screwing Machines, Steam Saw, Mill, Large place. To record this act of the above named Smithy, &c., &. gentlemen's benevolence, this notice is bereby THE CHINESE PASSENGERS BY

THE STEAMER ORISSA." 7d 2041 Honekong, 7th December, 1874. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, from ships and steamers cleaned and painted, at

INOM this date, until further notice, a dis- ed at the Dock, or on application to the undercount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premis will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

日二初月一十年戌甲治同

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 1874

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Dudersigned will Sell by Public Auc-THE Undereigned has received instruction THIS DAY. the 10th December, 1874, at Noon, Rooms, Queen'a Road.

Auctions.

Ones SHERRY COMPRISING :-CHAMPAGNE. MUSCATED. AN ASSORTMENT OF FINE PARISIAL EAU DE COLOGNE. SIR UMBRELLAS, JEWELLERY. Cotton UMBRELLAS LADIES' WRITING DESKS. Railway BUGS. Shoe BRUSHES LADIES' WORK TABLES. CAPS.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S TRAVEL LING BAGS and CASES. PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS

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TOW beg to offer for Sale their NEV

BTOOK of GOODS from

PARIS, LONDON, AND VIENNA,

OPERA GLASSES. LIQUEUR STANDS. SCENTED HANDKERCHIEFS and GLOVE BOXES. DINNER SERVICES:

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ROCOCO FANS. IVORY PAINTED FANS. TURTLESHELL FANS. HANDSONELY CARVED MEER SCHAUM PIPES and

CIGARHOLDERS.

A VARIETY of FANCY ARTICLES suitable for OHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

CHOICE COLLECTION of GENUINE HAVANNA CIGARS and CIGARETTES at Moderate Prices

COTTAGE PIANOS. by LUNAU, LUBECK,

expressly made for the Climate. 1m 2056 Hongkong, 9th December, 1874. THOMPSON

Invite Inspection of THEIR NEW GOODS AUTUMN AND WINTER SEASON. LADIES DRESSES In "Home Spun" and other new Materials. LADIES' PARIS TRIMMED HATS

BONNETS. CLOTH JACKETS AND MANTLES A T.L. OLAIMS against the above Steamer .. Plain and Trimmod with Formust be sent in to the Undersigned on RICH BLACK SILKS, or before the 12th instant, or they will not be In Grograin and Ducapu.

> AUSTRIAN BLANKETS For Chair Rags. THE UNIQUE BODICE AND "MARI STUART" CORSET.

PLAID SHAWLS

COTTON AND LINEN SHEETING. HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY.

33. QUEEN'S ROAD HONGKONG. 1767 Hongkong, 26th October, 1874. THE INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE Twenty Shares numbered 11,921 11.940 have this day been Forfeited by Provisions of Article IX. of the Articles of

Association. By Order. H. KLER. Acting Secretary. 2035 Hongkong, 4th December, 1874.

NATIONAL CLOCK COMPANY OF CONNECTICUT, U.S.A. MURRAY DAVIS SOLE AGENT, 31 and 33, SUTTER STREET SAN FRANCISCO. CALIFORNIA TS prepared to fill Orders for all CLOCKS

Manufactured by ANSONIA CLOCK CO. GILBERT CLOCK CO. WATERBURY CLOCK Co. E. INGRAHAM & Co. Bend for Illustrated Catalogue and Price 「3m 2042

HORSES. TIO be Sold, (the Property of Colonel SMITH, 80th Regiment,) the following HORSES, "LINNET," a thorough-bred Australian. Grey Australian, carries a Lady. "FINETTE," Bay Austrulian Mare, a good

Lady's Hnok 1995 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1874. NOTICE THE Committee of the Macao Relief Fund having received several parcels of Clothes for the Sufferers by the Typhoon, beg to tender thanks to the generous donors; and as winter, is approaching, the vigor of which will be keen-ly felt by the destitute, who look up to the wealthy and those in easy circumstances for

relief, the Charity of the Public is again appealed to for further donations, especially, of Children's Clothing, of which but little bas been received. This appeal is particularly directed to the sympathy of Mothers of Families towards the Children of the Poor. TRANCISCO DA SILVA MAGALHAES Secretary, Macao Relief Fund Committee. 1919 Hongkong, 20th November, 1874.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned will in future be able only to receive Patients for consultation at the HONGHONG DISPENSARY, from Mid-day to 2 P.M. instead of as beretolore, to 3 P M. FRANCISCO DA SILVA MAGALHAES, 1m 1858 Hongkong, 10th November, 1874.

A.S. WATSON & CO. CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AND H.E. THE GOYERNOR.

Bright Red Double Variegated White and Red DAPHNES CASHMERE. TERMS OF SALE .- Ossh before delivery in BUCKSKINS Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. TANOY OLOT 2057 Hongkong, 9th December, 1874.

TERMS OF BALE—Cash before delicar. Metican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong h Dectrion 874. GENERAL Queen's Road,

TO MORROW. the 11th December, 1874, at Noon,-Fancy TROUSERING and COATING STUFFS, Colored SHIRTS, Merino UNDER SHIRTS, Table COVERS, Not. Window CUR-TAINS, Account BOOKS, Poster VIVES

PETITS POIS HARICOT VERTS, Corcelair Court & Management will Sell by Account and Bobemian Glass Flower VASES, CX COKS, Kerosine Hanging LAMPS. the 21st day of December, 1874, at Noon, o

10 Cases PORT. 10 SHERRY Fine COGNAC 1 Case Hand LAMES.

5 Bales CANVAS, Nos. 1 to 5.

Centre Fire CARTRIDGES.

Of GROUND besusted in Wanchai Road under traiture is from 10 gill L.

Costume URAUKERS, Framed CLEC.

Os INLANDITURE: And registered in the Land Office traiture is from 10 gill L.

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And, at 3 Melock P. M. The well-known Willie North Chine The Celebrated Back PONY MASPE

And one Grey GRAFIN.

TERMS OF SAKER Bash before dalager in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 Lift least with all faults and errors of description of the company of the com chasers risk on the feet of the haumen. 2061 Hongkons, 9th December, 1674-PUBLIC AUCTION:

FIHE Undersigued has received fustruction from the Superintendent of the P. & S. N. Co. to Sell by Public Auction (on board 2)-Sir Whale Boatsu the 12th December, 1874; at 12 o'clock Noon,

of about 1,800 Tons Register, as she now lies in lowest or any tender. the Hamour The Hull, One Anchor, and 75 fathoms Chain to be sold in one lot. Colonial Secretary's Office, Spare Anchors, Choles, &c., will be sold se-Hongkong, 80th November, 1874. 764 2022 TERMS OF NAME CARRY on the fall of the hammer in Mexicago deliars at 7.1.7.

All Lots, with all tables and errors of description, at purchasers risk, and to be taken delivery of within whaty-four hours after fall of the bammer.

The Steamer Sauda will leave the Company's Office Wharf at 14:5 A.M. on the day of Sale for the conveyance intending Purchasers. For further part pliars and inspecting orders, Drainage at Murray Barracks," will be received December, 1874, from Persons desirous of con-CHAS. H. MORGAN,

Hongkong, 1st December, 1874. PUBLIC TO ION. WINES, SPIRITS, &c., &c.

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Continue received I instructions to Sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Booms, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 14th December, 1874, at 2 P.M.,-

The following WINES, SPIRITS, &c., to close sundry Consignments :resolution of the Board of Directors under the Sin diamond, 198/215, 54 Doz. Pule SHERRY. 161/79, 28 , PORT WINE. 206/33. 18 Cases do. do. 25 Doz 1 Crown SHERRY. CHAMPAGNE. Cutler's BRANDY.

De LOSSY'S CHAMPAGNE. 4 Quarter-Casks SHERRY. 5 Cases Assorted French VEGETABLES. TERMS OF SALE - Cash before delivery in

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 1988 Hongkong, 1st December, 1874. IN THE GOODS OF ALEXANDER MACDONALD, DECEASED.

THE Undereigned has received instructions I from the Executors of the late, ALBKAN. DER MACDONALD, to Sell by PUBLIC AUC

the 15th day of January, 1875, at Noon, on the All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, situated at PRAYA WEST, and registered in signed; and all Persons being indebted to the the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 184, containing about \$2,000 square feet, with the "STAFFORDSHIRE YOLUNTEER," PATENT SLIP thereon, and all WORKING GEAR connected with the same, and all the BUILDINGS erected thereon, comprising Dwelling House, Machine and Blacksmith's Shops and Engine House. The above will be offered in One Lot, which

will include the GOOD WILL of the Business carried on at the West Point Patent Slip. At the same time and place, will be Sold the STEAM TUG Blue Bell, measuring 75 feet over all, 14 ft. 6 in. Beam, 7 ft. 6 in. Hold, complete order, built of TRAK throughout and COPPER FASTENED.

The STOCK, comprising :--Copper Bars and Plates, Yellow Metal. Round, Square, Plate, Bar and Augle Iron. Boiler Tubes, Rivets, Nuts and Bolts. Blacksmith's tools, Forges, Bellows and Anvils, Taps and Dies. Copper and Iron Nails. Brass Sorews, Chains of various sizes, Steel, &c., &c. A QUANTITY of TIMBER. The Slip can receive vessels of 1,500 tons.

and has dooked a vessel of 1,400 tons capacity. and is in complete working order. TERMS OF SALE, FOR THE MARINE LOT. PATENT SLIP AND BUILDINGS -One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the nammer, and balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the narobsser. On the other Lots, cash before delivery. All Lots with all faulte and errors of description to be at purchaser's risk PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. rom the full of the bammer. Mesers Calpwell and Brankton, Solicitors L. Agents to the above Company at this very of their Goods.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, 2044 Hongkong, 5th December, 1874.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

港香

號十月二十英

A N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Society, Hongkong, TO-MORROW the Eleventh day of December instant, at Three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of authorizing cer tain alterations in the Articles of Association Pleasing and Refined Sensation by the Queen of with regard to the Reserve Fand. The Air, ZUILA, the Athletic Wonder. A subsequent MEETING will be held on G. LOYAL, in great change, the Magic Rings.
MONDAY, the Twenty-eighth idem, at Three YOUNG ENGLAND, ALBERTTO, and convened for the first named date.

By Order of the Board Scoretary. 45d 1887 Hongkong, 14th November, 1874 HONGKONG PHOTOGRAPHI Corner of Wyndham and Wellington Streets, (Nearly opposite the German Club,) Open daily, Saturdays excepted.

THE Undersigned have reselved thetructions
to Sell by Public Auction, tudiess previously disposed by Private Contract,) on REDUCTION OF PRICES. FTER this Date and until fertiler notice. Cameo Portraita (il in one) Comerly Experion State Conding Star) of 946

Tons Register, as special lies in this harbour at Kowloon, with all the Appearel and Gear.

Thems of Same State of the Purchase Calines Tongaits, money to be paid as 150 kell of the barning.

And the other half of transfer in Mexican Dol. Portraits 8 by 6 plain......

worked up and mounted ... descript Purchasers receive the fall of the Enlargements made from any Photograph (faded or otherwise) colored in oil lews from Negatives in Stock......

Outdoor groups at private houses on Saturdays by arrangement. Views of Private Houses and Grounds to Patrone of the Hongkong Photographic Rooms can get their servants taken atfirst copy...... 0.50 By Order of the Mortgagees pursuant to the Power of Sale reserved to them in their Mortgage,— N.B ... Nutable Colours for Dress are black, The unexpired Terms of 999 years created by the Orown Leases of ALL THOSE PIECES brown, and green. Doring the cold season the best light for por-

> Tecerred :-Adles Black Bills WEST JACKETS.

Cloth and Strge Do. FUR TRIMMINGS of every description Ladies Silk, Serge, and Rep COSTUME the Colonial Secretary Office until THIS DAY, 10th December 1874, at Noon, for the EXECUTION of poyrain WORK and Girle COSTUMES. for the professor of the Police Hullede-tails of which can be obtained on board the Boys' SAILOR SUITS.

EDINBRO' SETS for Children, consisting JACKET, MUFF, and COLLARET. WOOLLEN SHAWLS.

SHETLAND WRAPS in great Variety. Eiderdown QUILTS and SKIRTS ·PETTICOATS. Opera HOODS and OLOAKS.

French MILLINERY. Latest Novelties in HATS and BONNETS Velvet Felt, Straw, and Chip. French FLOWERS, PLUMES, an Facey FEATHERS.

CEALED TENDERS (in duplicate,) marked "Tenders for the Improvement of the Choice designs in JET TRIMMINGS in this Office, up to Noon of the 16th day of LINEN and FANUY SETS, Assorted, including.

" The New Banded BERTHA and SACHEI formation obtained, at the Royal Engineers' Office, Queen's Road, from the 10th to the 14th "The Patent DRESS IMPROVER." instant, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. SILKS, VELVETEENS. No Tender will be recognized unless the party New Diagonal SERGES. making it shall have previously registered his

REPS. SATIN CLOTHS. French MERINOS, in all Colours. Gentlemen's French BOOTS.

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SCARVES. Cash's Celebrated Friction TOWELS. PERFUMERY in variety. Berlin WOOL WORK of every description.

2020 Hongkong, 5th December, 1874. A LL Persons baving OLAIMS against the THE HONGKONG WHARF AND GODOWNS. DOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.)

CRICKET SETS, complete.

Hatate of the late Captain JOHN C. FINE are requested to communicate with the Under- (FORMERLY THE HONGKONG PIER AND GOsaid Estate are requested to make Immediate THE above are now OPEN and READY for BUSINESS. Advances made on Cargo, Goods covered by Fire Insurance under Open

Policies, when required. For Particulars, apply to 1510 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1874.

S. S. SINDH. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. And all Persons being indebted are requested . from London, in connection with the Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless noabove Steamer, are bereby informed, that their tice to the contrary is given before 5 P.K. Goods are being landed and stored at their risks TO-DAY. Goods in Godown after 15th inst. at the Company's Godowns, whonce delivery will be subject to rent. may be obtained from MONDAY, at 10 A.M. OPTIONAL CARGO will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees. before noon TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countereigned by the Undersigned Goods remaining unclaimed after TUES. DAY, the 8th inet, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. O. BERTRAND.

> Principal Agent. 2028 Hongkong, 5th December, 1874. BRITISH BARK LORD MACAULAY. FROM LONDON.

Administrator. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in FD, 1/35, 35 cases Beer. their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned, for Further Parliculars can be obtained from [] HE Undersigned baving been appointed Countersignature, and to take immediate deli. PJL in triangle, ? of the Representatives of the late ALEXANDER Port, are prepared to grant Policies against | Cargo impeding the dispharge of the Vessel Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or will be landed and stored at Consigned risk J N and expense. VOGEL. HAGEDORN & Co.

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.

Intimations. CITY HALL THEATRE.

Continued Success and Increasing Popularity of MITH'S ENGLISH AND CONTINENTAL COMBINATION.
The excellence of whose Performance is Nightly attested by crowded and delighted Audiences. THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, Dec. 10th ANOTHER GREAT CHANGE OF PROGRAMME. New and Select Drawing Room Entertainments by the A. DE CASTRO FAMILY. relock P.M., for the purpose of confirming such ANNETTE, the cleverest Children living, in Resolutions as may be passed at the Meeting their ludicrous scene of Action, "The Grotesques of Australia," concluding with their

Mysterious Appearance and Disappearance. MISS SHAPTER AND E. MOLEAN, The Great Terpsicorean Artistes, in more New MASTER McLEAN, the little lump of Mirth, in more New Funniments. The Entertainment to conclude with the Mirth Provoking Farce of the Four Lovers. Doors open at 8.30 P.M., to commence at 9, Dress Circle, \$2; Stalls, \$2, Second Scuts, \$1.

On SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Dec. 12th, FIRST AND ONLY MIT DAY PERFORMANCE. On this occasion, a great reduction will be made in the Prices of Admission. Nurses in charge of Children admitted free. Doors open at 2.30 P/M., to commence at 3. P. H. KIRBY, Manager. 2064 Hongkong, 10th December, 1874. FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship * HANKOW. Symington, Muster, will have immediate des-

putch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to tf 2066 Hongkong, 10th December, 1874. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship. ··· AGAMEMNON!

will be despatched on or about the 17th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, 2065 Hongkong, 10th December, 1874.

FOR SAIGON.

HE Steamship Captain Molsen, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage apply to Kwong Hing Shop, Mr 2063 Hongkong, 9th December, 1874. HONGKONG HORTIOULTURAL

EXHIBITION, 1875. THE Garden Committee propose to hold the above Exhibition on FRIDAY and SARUEDAY, the 19th and 20th February. Schedules of the Prizes can be obtained on

application to CHARLES FORD Superintendent of the Government Gardens. 7d 2034 . Hongkong, 7th December, 1874.

NOTICE. Party be reaponable for any debte contracted by the Office and Grew of the said vossel. tf 1042 Hengkong, 2nd July, 1874.

Notices to Consignees

S.S. HANKOW, FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Goods by the above steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged, landed, and stored at their risk into the Godowns of Mesers. J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., whence delivery may be ob-

Goods remaining in store after the 16th inst. will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless applied for by the Consignos before 10 A.M. TO MORROW, the 10th inst. Bills of Luding will be Countersigned by

STEMSSEN & Co. 2067. Hongkopg, 9th December, 1874. THE BRITISH STEAMER ARRATOOL ARCAR FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are beroby requested to send in Ladies' and Gentlemen's Paris Kid GLOVES. their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take ammediate delivery of their Goods. Ourgo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will at once be landed and stored at their risk and expense. DAVID RASSOON, SONS & Co. 63 2048 Hongkong, 7th December; 1874.

> NOTICE. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO. EX O. S. S. CO.'S B.S. ACHILLES, FROM LIVERPOOL CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 10th instant, for shipment per MENELAUS. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

4d-2040 Hongkong, 5th December, 1874 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's stoumer ACHILLES are hereby notified that the corgo is being discharged into Oraft, at landed at the Godowns of the undersigned, in both onses it will lie at Consignees' risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 5th December, 1874. Goods undelivered after 12th December, 1874, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

2030 Hongkong, 5th December, 1874. TEAMER GLENLYON, FROM LONDON. AND PORTS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their rick into the Godowns of Mesers. J. S. HOOK, SON CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. INDUS. & Co., from whence delivery may be obtained. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

> 2031 Hongkong, 5th December, 1874. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

TURNER & Co.,

· NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEDS of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo bas been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No fire insurance has been effected.

C. BERTRAND. · Principal Agent. Ex." Donnai," 2nd July, 1874. Ex "Sindh," 4th December, 1874. ... S cases Drapery. ... l case Hardware.

22 bales Gotton. 1 bale Medicine.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1874.

tf 1039 Foodbow, 18th June, 1873,

JOHN FORSTER & Co.

working order, and is available at all times to tow vessels to or from sea, at reasonable rates.

The Steam Tug Woosung le in thorough

TEG to announce that they have just re-Deceived a Choice Assortment of PERFUMERY and TOILET REQUISITES. tf. 976 : Hongkong, 19th June, 1878.

MACDONALD.

on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. ti 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

1968 Hongkong, 28th November, 1874,

GM in diamond

Notices of Firms.

THE Undersigned has liben appointed AGENT at this Port for Messrs. HENR S. KING & Co., of London. Or BIOE - No. 6, Stanley Streets. W. H. NOTLEY: at tf 1765 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874,

AR. ALFRED THOMAS MANGER bas this day been admitted a Partner in our DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkoug, 2nd November, 1874.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN, in our Firm, ceased on the 10th November, 1873. E. VINCENT & Co. Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874.

AR. COLIN CAMPBELL WILLIAMS this day admitted a Partner in our Firm E. VINCENT & Co. Swatow, China. 10th October, 1874. [tf 1669.] NOTIUE.

HAVE Established myself at this Port Mcrobant and Commission Agent. A MARGINEATON. tf 491 Hongkong, 31st March, 1874.

T HAVE this day Established myself at this Port as a WINE and SPIRIT MER. CHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

Office :- No. 50, Queen's Road Central. ED. CHASTEL. 3m 1812 Hongkong, 1st November, 1874.

THE Undersigned hereby begs to notify for AFONG.

tf 1839 Hongkong, 4th November, 1874.

"THE CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY: For 1875.

INHE Publisher requests that those persons who have not yet returned the printed forms which have been sent to them to fill up, will be good enough to do so without delay. Any persons who have recently arrived, and to-whom printed forms have not been sent, are respectfully requested to forward their names and addresses as early as possible for insertion. Daily Press Office, Dec. 3rd, 1874.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 10TH, 1874:

Wr reproduce further on an article from th Foochow Horald upon the present policy China, which evidently appears to come from the pen of a writer well conversant with the subject. It would seem from what is stated, at the back of the Harbour Master's Office, was that the lesson which the recent difficulty with Lapan was emisently calculated to insee of the Police Chop. The bell there outside the first at the Court of the Station, with Japan was emisently calculated to insee of the Police and Volunteer outside has not been lost upon the Chinese, and a large force of Chinese, were class. The but little koneses pervades the afficient of public had and the members of the Police and Volunteer with the but little koneses pervades the afficient of public had a contract the contract of the Chinese of the Chinese of Chinese, were class. The but little koneses pervades the afficient of public had a contract the contract of the Chinese of the Chinese of Chinese of Chinese of Chinese of Chinese of the Chinese of Ch subject. It would seem from what is stated to equip an army and flest such as may fire was confined to the Tui-chenng enting shop, indeed be vain to expect that any scheme having and won with them. enable them to protect the Empire in case end as much as possible to this state of affairs, and are endeavouring as far as they can to place the functions of Governcase. Should such a policy be adopted with regard to the military and naval forces, there can be no doubt that the powers of the Government would be most advantageously strengthened. The trouble which Ching has had to contend against has been chiefly that authority is so much divided between the Peking and the Provincial official that wells concerted national action is almost an impossibility. We have seen in the recent preparations for war that one Provincial Governor was called upon to provide so and so many thousand troops, another so and so many; while what was obviously wanted was a sufficiently large Imperial Force which could be directed efficaciously by one head, and whose action, would be concerted and harmonious. It is impossible that men so observant as many of the high officials in China are known to be can have failed to perceive at what point their weakness lav. nd it is to be hoped that the happy escape which they have had from a difficult position will make them inclined to exert themselves towards a centralization of the forces of the Empire. It is stated that such an idea has been entertained among some of the higher | ne saw what he took to be a green boat on the officials, and there can be no question be beam, and squared the yards and kept away and Government. that, if it is practicable, it is the chief measure that is required for the improvement of the internal state of China. Nothing has tended more to prevent China from enjoying the blessings of peace than her with the boat and took them all off, and on

strength-of the Government in such cases would add greatly to the security of the Empire, and the protection of the people. So far as foreign nations are concerned their interests really lie in the increasing strength and not in the weakness of China. Our difficulties have mainly resulted from the want of efficient internal government, and anything tending in this direction would improve our relations. Had China been better prepared with forces, the difficulty with Japan need never have arisen, as she could have sent a force berself to punish the aborigines of Formosa for the outrage they had committed, and no question would then have arisen on the subject. The larger portion of our own difficulties with China have come about in the same way, and U Awong a chair coolie, with entering his place pleaded throughout that though the embject of there can be no question that the chances of of abode at 8 p.m. on the 8th instant; whilst their jurisdiction over Formosa had been mooted Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-175 pe such difficulties arising would be greatly be was saleep and the remainder of the coolies during Soyeshima's mission at Peking, it

tion to preserve order in the country. As I bed,

smallest rising is apt to assume dengerous

proportions, where the Government is too

weak to take prompt and effectual steps to

put it down at its commencement. Any

thing which would tend to increase the

to the chances of any warlike improvements which China may make for years to come making her in any degree formidable to foreign nations, such a contingency is too remote to be considered as of much importance; and we are justified in concluding that an improvement in her forces and consequent consolidation of the power of the Central Government would tend to preserve satisfactory relations with foreign nations by rendering China sufficiently strong to

The British steamship Saltee, which was to have left last evening, was found on a sudden to have four feet of water in her hold. Instead therefore of stemping to sea, she made her way to the Hongkong Wharf and Godowns to discharge cargo, as it was found the water was gaining on her. It is supposed a pipe connected with the boilers and the ship's bottom bas

adopt improvements upon which in her pre-

sent weak condition she might fear to enter.

clouded, and the commencement of the transit months' hard labour. of Venus, which has been looked forward to with so much interest, ould not be observed. At about II o'clock, however, the weather eleared, and the effect of the thusit upon the sun's disc was distinctly and beautifully discernible through darkened telescopes. We trust to be able to obtain some of the scientific observations which have been mile.

and clear the Chinese Authorities from all that there was no appeal against the decision Formosan coast shows that their responsibilities or in writing. The Yamen was favourable to against the judgment of a Mixed Court with which these results have been brought about, by last accounts it seems that their patience and constrained to admit that the intervention has become exhausted, that they have broken le Yamen replied with a distinct negative, and it is said that if the graphic lines were erected in China, they would be Government property and worked by employes of the Government for

the benefit of the State. Before the Taung-le Yamen's reply was received, the Danish employes of the Great Northern Common under he Advice of Mr. Deland, the U.S. Consulcommenced the local line, and actually proprohibition of the Chinese Authorities an action which would not be tolerated by any State in the world. The last accounts published in to the Empire. . It was not fuir to suppose that Forchow state that the work is proceeding a proud nation like China would willingly satisfactority, that 35 miles of the cable have sending to be bearded and twitted, on making here hald; that the people treat the employed of the Company civilly, and finally that the Tsong of Yamen have gone so far as to grant the Wice of the Tomp of Tsong of Yamen have gone so far as to grant the Tsong of Yamen have gone so far as to grant here that the the the Tsong of Yamen have gone so far as to grant have gone so far as to grant have gone so far as to grant here that the calculation have gone so far as to grant have gone as far as to grant have gone so far as to grant have gone as far as to grant have gone as far as to grant have gone as far as to

of a fire having broken out on Bonban Strand, while wishing all success to the new tactics of facing Bonham Strand, and between that street the national good for its end, could possibly be It is quite convertable that the advance made and the Western Market. The houses there a durable success.

LATE TELEGRAMS REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

Supplied to the "Daily Press."

LONDON, 8th Des., 1874. The steumer United Service is at Malta, being and dock before proceeding on her voyage.

GERMANY. Prince Bismarck, in defending the suppression of the German Legation at the Vatican, has withdrawn his conciliatory remarks of former occasion to prevent mierepresentation. He sought peace with Rome on any terms, but Hongkong 19th December, 1874.

RESOUR OF CHINESE AT SEA. The Captain of the British bark Albert Victor; which Aft Chefoo for Swatow, on Thursday, 27th alto. reports that on the 29th, at 2 p.m.; for it; on coming up with it, he found it to be a. wooden tank with four Chinamen on the top. He took in light sails, hove the abip to, put a boat out and took the Chiuamen off. He then learnt there were six more Chinamen incide the tank, and also a Siamese woman. He went back neglect of the appliances for war. It has enquiring of the men, found that they belonged to the Siamese bark Contest, commanded by been chiefly in consequence of this, that dis- Capt. Kramer, with a crew of 20 Malays, besides order and insurrection have been so rife. The 10 Chinese passengers, which left Newchwang on Saturday, the 21st November, bound for ongkong. It appears that while off the joined to rejoice with those that rajoice." to Shangtong promontory she was dismusted, one of the maste going through her, and that the Captain and crew took to the boats, while the passengers and the Siamese woman got into the tank, which be picked up 80 miles S.E. by S.

> of Shangtung promontory. POLICE INTELLIGENCE. 9th December.

> > BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, ESQ.

STREET GAMBLING. One Yan Actune was charged by Obinese Constable No. 144 with street gambling. The defendant was recognised by Mr. Mulgraves, turnkey in the gool, as having been in of serious difficulty, and he played it in a manthat institution on two previous occasions for mer which reconciled the Chinese to the ultimate The defendant denied this charge, said he was at, as being the bost possible under all the Ohina Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$134

roing to market to buy fish, and a cow ran circumstances. We may be sure that the against him and caused his cash to drop. The defendant was then sent to three months' a wide one, and very possibly the only point hard labour, and ordered to find security in actually insisted on as a sine que non was that two sureties, \$25 each, for three months more.

ALLEGED BOBBERY. Long Aka, late a punka coolie, residing at Formosa. Formidable difficulties aurrounded No. 8. Market street, Taipingsbon, charged this required concession. The Chinese had Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tla. diminished by China being in a better posi- from his box, which he left unlocked under his and they assuredly had no idea of the cent, discount.

The defendant denied the oberge, said be owed sent by Japan complainant some money, and had had his life incredible the bad this been explained to them nearly knocked out of him by the complainant in fully, no dispussion about diave been aroused. his endeavour to recover the amount. Having by it, and no records should have remained of carned \$1 he intended paying, and went to such discussion. Yet there are no such records, inform him, but immediately he got on top of and the Chinese have a right to the bouefit of to travelling trader. the stairs he was seized by the complainant and the inference with may be drawn from this fact. his uncle, who tried to take his jacket for pay- In further support of their position, they sub. to travelling trader. ment. No constable was called, but one came, mitted to the Foreign Representatives at Tum, Amow deposed to stopping the defen- which had passed between themselves and

dant on the stairs, coming down. He was not Japanese, a.d, if common report is trustworthy, the complainant's uncle. He did not assist to a careful consideration of this correspondence take the defendant's jacket off. After the evidence of several witnesses for Chinese in the surprise and anger manifested the defence, the defendant was discharged, the at Peking when the arrival of the Expedition case being a trumped-up one, and the doma | was reported. The difficulty, therefore, of obplaimant and the witness Amow were each taining their acknowledgment of the justice of called on to find security in \$25 to keep the the Japanese course of action was obviously pence for three month's.

The remanded case in which Ho Achoy, lite Formosa to reminin in a state atterly di grace. cook on board of the Spanish steamer Formosa, ful to them as a Power claiming sovereign was charged by Mr. M. Glass with embershing jurisdiction over the whole Island, was brought the sum of \$35 from the mess, entrusted to home to them, the smaller question regarding him by the chief engineer to procure provisions, the nature of the mission which Japan had exby absounding with the money, came on agains pressed her intention of sending thither, was, and after the evidence of Mr. George Fedwick, morged in the larger question of the duties the chief engineer, as to the way as advenced which are the correlatives of such juradiction.

FOOOHOW. Foodlow Herald, Dec. 3rd.) Chang Obow about the 8th instant. extinguished before much damage was done.

Hankow left Singapore 14 hours after the mail inke charge of the Arsenal during the director's tion-money to the families of the mardered

differ considerably from those current here, appeal against the judgment, but was intermed to guarantee the future safety of the enproved bad faith or even indecision. It is of the Court, It seems stranges that when ap- in this respect have been brought home to le Yumen at Peking. In due course the Taurg sapecially hard in a come where so large a sum agained. Totalli be most unjust to deny that of money is at stake.

> THE PRESENT POLICY OF CHINA. (Foochow Herald.)

That the Chinese Government is at last beginning to realize its atter defencelessness may be regarded as a fact boyont any question. The recent difficulty with Japan bas in our opinion had a very direct, influence in bringing about this revulsion of policy and go far the Japanese have unwittingly done some service the widerby permission to give his omeial table her territoring Pais melicy, if thoroughly carried to to the work provided he thinks it desirable out, is commendable, and calculated to gain for the country more respect than has bitherto dition to go to war, petther was Japan, and Shortly before dusk yesterday, information been accorded by Foreign Powers. But Onabo must have known this - a fact which

under. The fire originated, it is supposed, in to pogress. However desirous men like H. E. will hardly now be denied by the Japanese the upper floor of the shop alluded to. The Li Hung Chang and the more intelligent and themselves. But as more Chinese astute-Authorities than has hitherto been the or less de maged. The attention which was they cannot hope for any tangible success so argument which arises from the sente of personrecently directed to the Government engine long as the nation is a proy to the unscrapulous al superiority, and a determination in the last sceme to have been productive of good. The rapacity of the Provincial officials. From the report to carry things with a high hand, may engine, which has just been placed under people at large there is nothing to fear in the bave animated the Japanese Envoy and given efficient management, seemed in capital work- way of obstruction, they are ever ready him the advantage which the Chinese could but all their efforts to attain improvement, ment that the Japanese, were were justified. are stultified by the intrigues of those to whom in sunding the Expedition. This acted like they should look for protection and apograme. a fixed centre to a sphere in motion. ment. In this Province we find that every prevented his flying off into space, and exeffort is being made to crush the industry and penditure of his force in useless directions. enterprise of the people, by taxes of the most The chances are that the Chinese approached vexatious nature, until it is a wonder that the the negetiation without any such fixed position. long suffering inhabitants are not utterly What they would concede; or what what they to soldiery continues, the Imperial Govern- per places in auticipation of the high pronounced anseaworthy. She must discharge disheartened. The Lickin taxes-injurious to would demand, was probably left to be detrade throughout the Empire-are becoming termined by the tone, the temper, and the insupportable in this Province, and if the pre- direction of their adversary's argument; and eent unjust and arbitrary system is continued | bere the advantage must have been greatly with much longer the fereign import trade, at least, the Japanese. the subject of bekin taxes in general, it might for apeculation, is little more than speculation. not be amiss to inquire how much of the money | What is certain is that Okubo returns as the thus raised is devoted to legitimute purposes? | representative of a success, a large share of

Foreigners tore directly interested in this discannot derise any better means of supporting an Army and Fleet than by extinguishing Trade slic is not entitled to the sympathy and support of foreign nations. A more liberal policy would. -we-think, be greatly-to-ber-advantage, and while it would undoubtedly strengthen her, by developing her resources, it would cause the civilized world to admire and respect her people

THE RETURN OF OKUBO.

toreigners to withhold their sympathy from the Japanese in the festivities which attend the return of Okubo from Peking. The whole of this populous empire is rejicing at this moment over the issue of an event which wil certainly take a prominent place in the national anuals, and it is not for us who have been enstand coldly by and refuse to share in the jubilee of a happy and gratified people. We abould not forget that the new born life, the hopes, the aspirations, possibly even the errors and failings of the nation which we are so prone to criticize. have a Western purentage; and the return of our young prodigal from a far country in which much of his substance has been wasted, should inspire us with something of that feeling to which the fatted calf was sacrificed, the best robe, the ring, and the shoes were brought out. and the family made merry with its friends. It in not for us to stand outside in the posture of the elder brother; but rather to sit down and Ohina Traders' Insurance Company a Sharesjoin the feast and share in the music and danoing which marked the return of the wanderer. The part which Okubo had to play was one settlement of the quarrel which was arrived discretion allowed him in his instructions was Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Sharesthe Chinese should acknowledge the right of

SALES ON DECEMBER 9TH, 1874. As reported by Chinese. jong to travelling trader. Cutilefish, 50 bags, at \$16.40, by Obun-foong

Chancheng to travelling trader. Peking all the correspondence on the aubject. Mushrooms, 10 oness, at \$66.00, by Chunchong to travelling truder. Black Dates, 10 bags, at Tls. 2.3.0.0, by Chun foong to travelling trader. Wood Oil, 50 packages, at Tle. 6.4.0.0, by by those to whom it was referred justified the Chun-foung to Macao. White Pepper, 50 bags, at \$18.50; by Shunchang to travelling trader. yery great; and it may be presumed that until

their own neglect in permitting the coast of the firmulated her Government, the attitude of verce cause of the success lately achieved and now being celebrated. Without these, a mediator, whose notorious partiality for the Chinese

posture of Japan and the condition of China reduced his game to the staking of the Jupa-

by the logarete during the past five years, The court of the second state of the second state of the second s some of that feeling of superiority to the Chiseemed at first to be apreading backwards to be appreading backwards the one element of victory—enthusian—is used which the Westerns feel in regard to the first port. It took him fourteen native policemen, in the service of the Municipal backwards the market sadly wanting. The people have but little Asiatic more towards this superprity which is measures towards this superprity which is superprity which is measures towards this superprity which is superprity which is measures towards this superprity which is super exists throughout China. This have all several hoses were run up the market sadly wanting. The people have but little contained to the coin structure of the bouses try has had to deal, and it will be for many years a severe obstacle to progress in China severe obstacle to progress of the monstone of a steamer or the disparcity is a source of the severe obstacle of progress in the disparcity is a source of the monstone of a steamer or the severe obstacle of the monstone of a steamer or the severe obstacle of progress in the severe obstacle of the monstone of the severe obstacle obstacle of the mon destruction was confined principally to the progressive members of the Tannele Yamen ness and obstinuous bave never really won put down the Tai-ping rebellion, and that ment mere in the hands of the Central but guited may be (and no doubt they are sincere) to raise, the day against European Stranges and others interested with him. A unfortunate native constable had endeavoured their country in the scale of civilized nations, quite possible that that indefinable essence in chronic state of anarchy or the Tai-pings French captain went with the Consult to take efficient management, seemed in capital working order. What seems to be wanting now as
to extend relations with foreigners, and
proper organisation, the lack of which was very
evident yesterday.

The results of the country of description against the crew.

Supply the country of description against the crew.

A Company of Aerobats, "Smith's English
discover. Okubo, toop possessed the great Empire, and that their inability to do so reis afforded of their willingness to adopt discover. Okubo, toop possessed the great sensation. Their performances
such modern appliances as Steam, &c., &c.,

was resolved to insist, viz, the acknowledgnamely a complete want of morals. Their

Therefore the crew.

A Company of Aerobats, "Smith's English
and Continental Variety Troupe," have been discover. Okubo, toop possessed the great sensation. Their performances
are something quite unusual in these parts, and

will be inevitably crashed. While dealing with All this, however, though a legitimate subject which has been fairly earned; and foreiguers, cussion since their Treaty rights are most as who unhappily know something more of war Diplomatic relations were superfinous whilst suredly affected by the pernicious operation of then the people of this country, will welcome the Pope urged the clergy to break the laws, these imposts on their manufactures. If China back to it one who represent the negotiations by which that calamity has been averted.

COMMURCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

DECEMBER 9TH, EVENING. Patna, \$607 to 6124, irregular; Benares \$5674 to \$5724, irregular. Imports per steamer Thales, about 880 obests Patna and 265 chests Benares. Estimated stocks this evening, Patna 1,750 chests, Benares 750 chests; total 2,500 chests Bengal and 260 chests Maiwa Opium.

EXCHANGE.

OR LUNDON .-Bunk Bills, on demand, 4/1/ Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 4/1; Bank Hills, at 6 months sight, 4/2; to 4/2 Oredits, at 6 months' sight 4/21 Doonmentary Bills, at 6 mouths.

ON BOMBAY .- Bank, on demand 220 On CALCUTTA -Bank, on demand 2204 ON SHANGHAL-K Private: 30 days' sight 734

SHARES. Hougkong and Shanghai Bank Shares. - 4 per cent, promium. Jaion Insurance Society of Canton; new shares -\$50 per share, premium.

\$1.475 per share. China and Japan Marine Insurance-Tis. 78 to Tla. 79 per share. Chinese Insurance Company .- \$200 per share. 85271 per share.

\$126 per share.

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares -471 per cent. discount. Shares -12 per cont. premium. 79 oar where.

nature of the Expedition subsequently Indo-Ohinese Sugar Company 57 per share.

Yellow Peas, 600 picula, at \$1.88, by Chun-Vermicelli, 200 bags, at \$7.80, by Chun chong

Dried Lily Flowers, 80 bage, at \$12.60, by

A FRESH CHINESE REBELLION. Some startling news given by a correspondont of the Shanghai Courier in Kweichow was reproduced in this paper of the lst inst. It appears that a rebellion, which is likely to assume serious dimensions, is imminent The enrier part of the morning yesterday was the money, the defendant was scrip to three In other words, the Japanese must have neged bond that there is every likelihood of the and prevailed on the Chinese to acknowledge Provincial capital of Kweichow falling into that the notice they gave of the nature of the the hands of the rebels. The story is the Expedition was a point of minor importance, old one of the seesaw military operations while their right to punish those who had mur- against robots in Chiua. The established H. E. The Viceroy is expected to arrive from dered their people was one of paramount and mode of action is for the mandarins tardil necessity. On the seknowledgment of this right, to get together sufficient troops to put down A fire broke out in the City—near the fouth as the moral basis of their course of action, they a disturbance—and after they have succeeded gate, on Sunday night, but was fortunately strongly insisted, and were, we are inclined to think, even willing in the last resort to waive in doing so, to refuse the pay due to the The steam launch recently purchased by the all claim to compensation for their expenses or soldiers, who commence a second reballion; The British steamship Hankow, of 2,400 tons, Lekin Officials is lying snugly at unchor in indomnity for the outrages paraetrated on their and thus the putting down and rebreaking which arrived yesterday, is one of the longest front of Mesers. John Forster & Co.'s hong, people. And this was sound tround to take out of rebellions goes on ed infinitum, and vessels which has ever yet visited this port. Her and, so far as we know, has been in the same up, because they are well aware that the unhappy country is kept in perpetual NOTICE.

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Loochooms and compensation to the Japanese of Kwelchow would bave been restored to him lying on his face. He was brought up, but With reference to the iscent Rwang Tunk for roads, barracks and works made on the order. But it seems, according to the latest life was extinct. It is probable that he struck

We hear from Foothow some statements Junk bollision case, reported in these columns. Island, the Chinese have admitted the sharge account, that the old difficulty has arisen, against something with his head, concerning the Amoy-Foothow line, which we understand Capt. Pitmanigave notice of neglect made against them; while their and more than neutralised all the successes atunned, as there was a cut upon it. which had been gained. For some months It has been suggested that some arrangepast bitter complaints have been made that | ments should be made to place the youthful the troops who had accomplished this victory and less hardened oriminals apart from the uny permission to erect the line, either verbally Tribunals of the land there should be no appeal. Though unable to approve all the steps by for the Imperialists were left unpaid; and worse characters in the goal, so as to prevent no power to act in the matter, as the decision Mandarin, neither of whom can have the alight of Mr. Wado at the opportune moment was the out into open rebellion in Kweichow, and an honest livelibood when their imprion such a question must come from the Taug- est idea of pavigation, citting upon it. This is proximate cause of the victory which Japan has will undoubtedly receive strong reinforce- somment is over. Such precautions are ments from the neighbouring province of even more necessary in Hongkong than at Szeckuen, one of the richest and most im- home, as here the more hardened eriminals portant in China, into which a large number exercise a most oppressive influence over any of the troops have been sent disbanded. they are able to force into their toils by threats Underliebth this unsatisfactory state of is not more the reflection of his admiration of affairs there seems to be at work one them than of a desire that in all things they of the most powerful political secret Socieshould have a corapulous justice awarded them, this in China, the well known Ko Law appears that she left Hongkong on the 17th Oct. whose knowledge of the condition, Huat, and altogether there are signs for Chofoo, with a general cargo and a crew weakings of the Empire would un- of the approach of a revolt which threatens including the Captain, of ten, eight of whon erriestly guide him to sound conclusions as to be the beginning of another Tai-ping rewere Europeans, and the remaining two a Chi
to the best mode of dealing with the amerganos to be the beginning of another Tai-ping reness cook and box. On the latinat one of the of the moment such a midistor, we say, would bellion. It will be seen that the actual re-

perer lights bounselled the arrangement which sults of the Imperial successes in Kweichow seems, will be the history of rebellion China to the last chapter, unless aid beafforded by foreigners. The result of every new outbreak in consequence of mismanage- and accordingly unde for Hongkong, by means rabellion becomes increased both in intensity | were drifted by currents to the South of Tienand in dimensions. This was the history of the old Tai-ping rebellion, and will probably be the history of every disturbance in China. More is required in the way of Imperialists would never have been able to

scom reason to believe that the Chinese Gochief weakness is not in their want of military are said indeed to exceed almost anything of and a half ago clearly show; but in their for Manila. corrupt habits and their inability to command the confidence even of their own soldiers. So long as the system of refusing pay

ment most of necessity be incapable of putof raising up another. QUESTIONS.

HOME COMMENTS ON CHINA

home, as compared with that which has from. other occurrences in Ohine, is worthy of tempts will be attended with satisfactory results. notice as illustrating a tendency of the public mind, which has a somewhat important bearing upon our relations with this country. Although the outrage on board the steamer Spark formed a very sad occurrence, such as must call forth regret on the part of all who heard of it, there was little n it in its general bearing which would compare in importance with many outbreaks and disturbances in China, which have attracted but little notice in the Home journals. occurrences of this kind which have attracted attention have seldom led the public at home or the journals representing them to the natural conclusion to which they should lead, that, namely, of suggesting a more vigorous policy on the part of the Home Government all matters of grave import in regard to the of the American Board Mission, are absent on knee, the fire, as he expressed it, flashing from necessity of showing a strong front to a set a long trip to the Northwest of this province, his eyes, the right eye particularly. He was just of people who, though upon the whole they heard from, they were at the prefectural city of sight of the Chinaman be had seen before, may be peaceably inclined, still number Shan will. At Yong ken, they saw a large tiger, standing under a lamp a little distance off, ruffings in the world. Yet all these matters sale in the excess of the city. were treated comparatively lightly in regard The native officials are still considerably to run towards the Chinaman, who then also to this obvious bearing of the facts connected exercised over the Amoy telegraph. The Tarter ran off, but the effects of the blow caused the with them. For the most part the Europeans General seems to be the chief obstructionist. former to stumble twice, and the man accomed concerned were blamed for having been in could be made; and in one memorable contract. The Russians are directly interested, to retain his hold of the fellow, who again ran Consul, the late Mr. Greson, was actually that whonever any other nation is permitted this time, and seeing how matters stood, gave Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares - | censured before the Skongrant or State for | to construct a telegraph, they shall be a lowed chase to the fundway, being incited still further Foreign Affairs had heard his account of the matter, for having taken measures by calling in the aid of the gunboats, to prevent the whole of the foreign residents being murdered. In all these cases, only a very partial hearing was given to those on the side of the the Japaness to despatch the Expedition to Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s foreigners, and it has been for the most part assumed that the necessity for taking greater proclamation, about ten days ago, prohibiting hat, almost beyond doubt saved his life, procautions to protect foreign subjects which a monster Jose procession; the people became for had the weapon struck the top of the hat, was from time to time pointed out in the very excited, and threatened to plose their his skull would probably have been fractured. were out, and attempting to steal some clothing had only been done in an informal manner, Hongkong Hotel Company's Sharne \$55 per projudice and needless alarm. That such hid set their hearts was allowed. Troops were that were found by Acting Superintendent was not the case, residents in China know called but, but the people were firm, and util. Stripling, on searching the bouse where the only too well; but it has been impossible to mately carried their point. Vos populi; you Des. prisoner had lived in Hongkey, scarcely fifty

make people at home believe that such views were founded upon the true merits of the matter. The preponderating amount of attention, which such an affair as that of the Spark has one ground, which probably will explain a enabling people at home to form a just estimate matter was one which was easily compre- audience, in which the ladies were fairly reprehended. An attack by a set of ruffians upon sented. The chair was filled by H. M.'s Consul. the crow and passengers on board a steamer is a matter which can be understood by the ordinary lights possessed at home, and is not make it difficult to follow the narrative of the event, or to estimate its exact bearing. There is nothing about Taoutais or Footais or any other of the technicalities which generally crop up in an account of any occur-

soundest opinions. It will probable take many years before this difficulty can be got be content that affairs he somewhat misunderstood, and congratulate themselves if.

main bearings are fairly appreciated.

HONGKONG.

with the disadvantages that exist, even their

ugainst nomething with his head, and was

whose subject has not been made public. clade their baving any chance of obtaining

News has been received that the French brig H. & L. lost her muster, Captain Blanchet, wh was found to have disappeared suddenly. nese cook and boy. On the 1st inst. one of the grew, an Englishman, Joseph Gridley, arrived in Hongkong from Macao, together with the nal rebels in the former province. This, it the mate called out, "All hands aft," to look after the Captain, who was missing. A scarol was made but proved ansuccessful. The mate recordingly took command and decided upon making for Manila, but was unable to do so, ment by the Imperialists, and non-payment of information from junks who told them the of the troops is, of course, that the original direction in which they should steer. They pak, between the island of Nowchow and Sandy Banks, near Quan-chow-wan. They followed junk and passed through a narrow Channel which led them into a Buy, in which they became wind bound. After being ten days in this position, they drew lots, us to who should go has been put down by force, than to suppress us above mentioned, brought on the ined by foreign nations it is certain that the to lend a pilot, and at 2 p.m. on the 4th inst., the between them, and the workmen wanted to French Consul at Canton, who was here, went borrow \$100, which the employer refused to off to make further investigations, after offer- lend. The dispute then became a riot, in which ing to take the Agents, of the Insurance Com- is large number of other Chinese joined. An would have obtained the upper hand. As command of the yessel. From Macao a Chinese the disputanta to go to the Central Police matters are at present reported, there would gunboat will conduct the party to the spot. The cause of the Captain's disappearance is not | Seeing him still among them, the ruffians laid vernment is quite incompetent to compete known, but as yet there is no ground for bold of him, threw him down, and dragged him suspicion against the crew.

We much regret that the attempts which have been made to move the Alaska have not proved successful, Preparations were duly made, and the pontoons got into their proon the night of Sonday, 29th alto. The water | there load cries, rose of " kill them, kill them, ting down one rebellion except at the price | rose to a good height, but unfortunately the second pontoon on the port quarter gave way about 10.30, the others then commenced taking in water, and a large portion of the shoring on | and much braised, and the mob suddenly melted that side of the vessel gave way. The plan of away as if frightened at what they had done. operations adopted appears, from what we learn, The amount of attention which the tragedy to be a good one; but it would seem that it will on board the steamer Spark has attracted at require to be carried out on a larger and stronger scale to move so great a mass as the time to time been elicited with respect to Alaska. It is hoped, however, that further at-

FOOOHOW.

(Frochow Herald; November 26th.) We learn form Hing-hwa that wolves have intely been quite abundant, and exceedingly ravenous, in some parts of that prefecture. number of shildren, and even several adults, have been enten up by them. Our Sporting Correspondent informs us that

that there is a lot of work in store for both the Chinese Naval Service, was walking along owners and "jooks." The programms issued the Seward-road, and had arrived at the juncinst week does not give general satisfaction. The American Methodist Episcopal Mission | when he observed a Chinaman walking near has recently been reinforced by the arrival of him. The captain's coat was open, and his Rev. 1: W. Chandler and wife, and Miss. | watch-chain in full view, and this no doubt ex-Sigurney Trask, M.D., from the United States | cited the cupidity of the Chicaman, who pussed Miss Trusk has received a thorough medical close by bim, and looked hard at his face; but education, and has had two years practice in the captain thought nothing of the incident, the bospitale of New York. She has a wide and walked ou. He had not, however, proceed the world. The Yangchow outrage; the field of usefulness before her in treating ed many yards further, when he received a hea-

D. W. Osgood, M.D., and Rev. J. E. Walker, partially steamed him and brought him to his among them some of the most desperate which had just been killed, and was offered for as though watching the result of the blow.

We hope that the Danish Minister, backed by to be in a fair way of getting off altogether, the Russian, American, and other Ministers when be likewise fell, and his pursuer at length such a position that an outrage upon them will succeed in enforcing the carrying out of the closed with him. He was, however, still unable case, that of the Formosa affair, the as they have an agreement with the Chinese, off. Some Came had begun to assemble by to build one at the North. This is said to be by Captain Pike exclaiming he would give \$10 one of the objections of the Peking Go. to the man who captured him. The sooundrel vernment against the grant of the telegraph | was shortly afterwards overtaken, seized, con-

We are informed that an injurrection in the Oity has only been averted at the eleventh hour, made with stiff felt, was found to have been by a timely concession on the part of the Au- | crushed through the brim, and the accident thorities. It appears that the Thotal issued a of the blow failing upon that part of the papers in China, was mainly the result of most resist the Mandania to the utter. The weapon was not found, but at is believed to

NINGPO. (Shanghai Courier) November 28th, 1874. Last evening the first of our course of Wincaused may, however, be accounted for upon of the Ningpe Book Club, by W. T. Lay, Esq., of the I. M. Customs, The fame of the lecturer, great deal of the difficulty which exists in the beauty of the evening, and the novelty that resociates with the first public social entertainof affairs in China. It is simply that the Spark ment of the season, drew together a good

Mr. Forrest, who, in a few appropriate words,

introduced the speaker of the evening. The lecturer, without further preliminaries, announced as his subject the San-Kuch-Chih burdened with any considerations which or " History of the Three States," a book which he said was one of the " four wonderful books; of Chinese literature. The interesting book be was to introduce purported to record the events that took place during the period between the overthrow of the Han Dynasty, A.D. 190, and the cetablishment of the Eastern yein, rence in China, to trouble the render, and A.D. 317, which, from the variety of characters above all lie is spared the pains of endeavour- which appeared on the stage, and the frequent ing to form a judgment upon a different and great changes that took place, was one of state of things to that which is familiar to the most interesting periods of Chinese history. him. This task, difficult even for educated The San-Kwoh-Chih could not be regarded as and thoughtful men, is almost impossible authentic history, but rather as a historical with those who have not such advantages. romance, like "Ivanhoe," or "Joseph II. They have nothing wherewith to compare the Western authors, who compositheir readers actual state of affairs; and not finding any to follow them through many pages of counterpart in their experience for what is their books before the interest of the story described as existing in China, they assume begins, the book before us introduces althat the statements made are incorrect or the most in the epening pages," deeds of broil and foibles of theorists, and thus put aside as battle," or as murders, tender spisodes of love, unreliable the testimony of those best able to do, and continues, till the close of the volume, afford the most reliable information and the the recital of events that grow in interest as give, from the muss of material at his disposal, and with which he showed great familiarity, over if, indeed, it can be done away with at such selections us he thought would instruct all; and unfortunately people in China must and amuse his audience. In going over the events a second time, the lecturer became so interested in some of the characters be was describing as almost to forget the fact that he was standing before an audiense in a public hall, and now and then gave way to such audible expression of his delight, as one indulges in the acolusion of one's own study, or in the uni

> The course of lectures thus inaugurated, under the anapiece of the Ningpo Book Club, is to be continued at intervals of two weeks. during the winter. The next lecture of the course will be delivered by Rev. A. E. Moule,

restrained intercourse of friends. This spon-

SHANGHAI. (N. C. Daily News, Nov. 28th.)

A wealthy Ohinese silk merchant in this Settlement recently took a young woman towife whose personal attractions were of A high character and epent upwards of \$1,000 in providing her with jewellery, silks; and satina in profusion. After about ten days of bliss, the faithless oreature ran away, carrying with her all the worldly wealth with which she had been endowed by her loving sponse. He took the very practical course, in order to discover her whereabouts, and to recover the valuables, of lodging a complaint with Inspector Fowler, at the Central Police Station, and also at the Mixed Court. Days, however, passed by, without news of the fair and frail runaway; but at length come the intelligence that she had been seen at a house of entertainment in the native city. Thither hastened the disconsolate busband, and his grief was intensified by the discovery that most of his oberished and costly gifts had disappeared. Some of the jewellery was found in the house, but the most valuable was gone. An amah. also living in the house, was suspected of knowing more about the elopement than she chose to tell, and her room was searched; the result being the recovery of a number of silver ornaments and two eliver cups, which it turned out had been given her by the young woman as a bribe for allence as to her whereabouts. The nmable bushand had also come in for his share of the spoil, and all three of the delinquents were taken into custody and lodged in the Cantra Police Station. They were taken before the Mixed Court, and remanded until the Magistrate could apply to the Ohohsien for permission to apprehend the mistress of the house where the runaway was found, and who, it is be-A gross outrage was committed upon two

Station, to settle the matter in a quiet way. along by his queue, until the bair came out in A Company of Acrobats, "Smith's English handfuls: They then beat bim and, yelling and Continental Variety Troupe," have been and shouting, carried him, in the direction of the weste ground near the Gasworks. On the way, the excited mob met another native policeman, whom they seized hold of and ill-trented skill, as their victories over the rebels a year | the hind at home. They are to leave shortly in nearly the same outrageous manner. This poor fellow was in plain clothes, and seeing the way in which his comrade was being injured, he went to his assistance, telling the mob he also was a policeman, and that they had better go to the Station. Both unfortunates were carried to the bridge across the Defence Creek, and "throw them in the creek," do. But after further maltroutment for some time, the men were enddenly thrown to the ground again, bleeding The poor fellows had fortunately identified two of their assailants, and their names being given at the Louza Station, Inspector Wilson autued their speedy apprehension. They gave the names of eight others, and these also were soon in quatody. The prisoners were taken before the Chinese Magistrate and Dr. Yates afterwards. but the Magistrate said the case was so serious as to demand much greater punishment than he thought he had power to inflict. He would, therefore, defer passing sentence until next Tuesday, and in the meantime accertain what his powers in regard to such an outrage were. A most daring attempt at highway robbery with violence was made in Hougkew at the early hour of about six o'clock, on the evening training is in full swing at "the camp," but of the 26th instant. Captain Pike, formerly of tion of the Woodhang-road, near Portland-place,

Captain Pike got upon his feet, and attemptedvoyed to the Hongkew Police Station, and charged with the crime, The captain's hat,

get in, and so had to continue his flight. It is a plive. place frequented by Chinese stokers, a number of whom were staying in it at the time. It is satisfactory that Captain Pike did not lose sight of the man from the time he began to ran, and far. He is a stranger in Shangbai, having afrived bere in a steamer from Hongkoug, accompanied since its occupation by foreigners. by another man, both being confirmmers. The two men have been out of employ since their arrival here, and the prisoner's comrade, being suspicious-looking, and having no apparent means of subsistence, was also taken into found a heavy bludgeon, a bar of iron of bandy length for striking purposes, and a sheathed in the house would acknowledge the ownership. The police, who have for a long time past had their eye upon many ruffianty fellors who have reached this Settlement as stokers or coal-trimmers, believe such wempons as the bludgeon and the bar of iron are expressly prepared for the kind of attack which was made upon Captain Pike. The police, however. cannot be whighitons-ind there are not many of them. That they have taken every precaution, both by watching, and advising, against friends will not fail to romember and do jus- Office the several matters in which British subthe perpetration of crime and offence of all kinds, the proceedings in the various Courts, both foreign and mative, clearly testify; but it is impossible for the Enropean portion of the force fand it is to them the community bas really to look for protection), to do the work of legion, let their will be never so good. There is no doubt the fact that there are at the present time cleven, if not more, acoused persons a waiting disposal at the Mixed

ugainst the person, is sufficiently disquieting, the celebrated high official Tseng-kwo-fan (who relation to the occupation of Formosa by the It is reported that the Horsitha Company but before offering any further comment upon died a few years back at Nanking, while hold- latter power, positively not time to urge Prince has purchased the Takushing Colliery from the what will soon become, if it is not already, a ling the position there of Governor-General of Knug to undertake that highly necessary work, Imperial Government. A large reserve of its public question, it is desirable to await the Chinese Government. A sarge reserve of its desirable to await the Chinese Government to the Chinese Go cases already before it. In the case immediate- formerly chief of the Southern Legion; and of at the most important mart of China? What, department for \$100,000. She has been been the ly under notice, the prisoner was taken before a deceased officer named Yang, were at the same after all, may I presume to enquire; has been the surveyed and found in admirable condition ... the Chinese mugistrate and Mr. Strenach, on time also placed in the Ancestral Hall. Sa' urday, but Captain Pike being an American | His Excellency Sun, the Customs Toontai, on of China and Japan? Although I have not the Parken and un au tierce of His Majesty on citizen, the case was remanded until Tuesday the 12th instant, notified to the Consuls that least intention to assume to be an author. you Monday last, in which he expressed his warm next, the day that Dr. Yates will attend the the 18th instant being the brithday of Her Ma- the best mode of transacting the official busing appreciation of the eminest services rendered. Court. The other man, arrested on suspicion, jesty the Empres Dawager (the ness of a Legation, nor as to the ways, cither to the country by the British Minister in Peking, will also then be brought up, as well as the Emperor) the Customs offices would on that day straight or crooked, of Peking diplomacy, yet and requested Sir Harry Parkes to convey the ten ruffians who stand remanded for the gross | be closed for public besiness. outrage on the two native policemen on Tues-We hear it stated on pretty good authority. although in an entirely unofficial way, that the Fahrenheit. Of course if it had been placed in the Central Government to pay the money men- banking purposes. Chinese Government have lately given indies- the open, it would have shown a temperature of tioned above to the Japanese Government, has

undertaking. The weight of professional as well as public opinion has always been in favour of dredging; bowever; and if once the question escapes from the fetters of red tape, other obstudies will, let us hope, be get over with less mild clear day, but shortly after daylight yes- and dignified manner; Ohina would have been and indirectly affected.

Edmind Hornby yesterday. The Chinese charter at the day stood at 22. Fahrenheit. The 22nd to day stood at 22. Fahrenhei charter party specially provided that should the would end. If the celebrated bloom, of of her own laws. The Chinese Government on the subjects suggested by this suspensed in a dignified a moment like the present, without increased in a dignified a moment like the present, without increased in a dignified a moment like the present, without increased in a dignified a moment like the present, without increased in a dignified a moment like the present, without increased in a dignified a moment like the present, without increased in a dignified a moment like the present, without increased in a dignified a moment like the present, without increased in a dignified a moment like the present, without increased in a dignified a moment like the present, without increased in a dignified a moment like the present, without increased in a dignified a moment like the present, without increased in a dignified a moment like the present, without increased in a dignified a moment like the present without increased in a dignified a moment like the present without increased in a dignified a moment like the present without increased in a dignified a moment like the present without increased in a dignified a moment like the present without increased in a dignified a moment like the present without increased in a dignified and the present without increased in a dignification of the present without increased in a dignified and the present without increased in a dignificant with the present without increased in a dignificant without increased contended that the clause did not refer to ordiBoth the steamers Haining and Shantung of foreign nations. And what is of more abroad that a great deal of very unsound busimany dangers of the sen, by which the vessel leave to-morrow; but I hear that the latter importance, both to herself and to foreign ness is affect, and that many of the sobolings of was actually lost, but to the possibility of her may go no farther than Takon for the present, mations, China would, from having had to which the past twelve months have witnessed

which we some time ago noticed. It is a little strange, however, that no arrangement should. have been made to forward the mail matter put on board her at Hongkong, and which has been kept back for nearly a month, until the steamer was ready to prosecute her voyage to Shanghai. which the Atalania bus on board, bas also onused considerable inconvenience.

The barque Geoge Wushington, while being towed on Friday afternoon (27th alto.) towards the Pootung shore, took the ground when a little more than half way arcoss, just clear of the fairway. A further attempt was made to get her beyond the shipping on Saturday morning, three tug-bonta being called into requisition; but their combined efforts were of noavail, and about noon one of the chain slings. parted, carrying away the sparit was attached to, which necessitated the shoking up of the remaining chains. The vessel is now lying across the river, and will have to be re-slung, an operation which will take some two or three days in her present position.

The native community have been much interested lately in a romantic case of abduction. A-Chinese General who had achieved distinction in the suppression of the Muhomedan rebellion has been the case for some years. in Yunan, was passing through Shanghai on his way to have an audience at the cupital, when he somehow had an opportunity of seeing Celestial beauty of whose graces be became at once enamoured. The young lady was already betrothed, and the happy event of her marriage was within a few days of being consummated; but on his return from Peking, the amorous General took steps to wrest the prize from the bridegroom expectant. By a liberal use of money he scens to have secured instruments ready enough to work his will. The maternal guardian of the young hidy yielded to the influence of syces, and gave the gallant suitor a preference over the gentleman who, by the sacredness of Chinese betrothal, had the right to the young lady's hand. A tepus who had been a detective in the Municipal service, and had become rich by blackmailing among the large class of unprotected Chinese females who live in the foreign Settlements, was bought by the General, and he it is said again ampered with one or more other detectives, whose eyes and mouths it was desirable to have closed. On the 11th of the last Chinese moon, about 7.30 p.m., a carriage started from 44 Wuhn road, after some evidences of ngitation and excitement which were witnessed by the neighbours. An hour after the young lady left the carriage by the banks of the creek at Trefanche corner, and was handed into boat which at once set out for Soochow. said however, that the gallent General has regretted his ardent baste, paid handsomely for his trifling with the lady's feelings and his breuch of Chineso etiquette, and given the betrothed un opportunity of recevering his fignese. In the interests of the public service, a strict investigation is being made into the mutter so fur as the detectives are concerned. We hour that the case of Carter & Co. v Dec-sny, which was heard in uppeal by the Taotai and H. B. M. Consul on the 6th of June last, has been settled by arbitration. A resort to this course was, we believe, suggested by Mr. Medburst, as the Taotai and he were entirely opposed in their judgments on the case. The Taotal agreed, and each side selected two-merchants, the Chinamen, curiously enough, choosing Englishmen to represent their interests. The result was a decision of the mature of a compromise, the verdict being also a perfectly the hope of realizing famine prices! manimous one. We are unable to give particulars, but the fact that such a settlement has. been arrived at, shows that H. B. M. Consul has done well to suggest giving this method of adjustment, a trial, before adopting the last recourse of reference to Peking, which turned out so unsatisfactorily in the Tate and Hawes

Courier of 28th November: that, two morningesgo, the Settlement supplied metaphor, they are said to be preparing to attack history, and of a late period us togards paid, as well us with the cost of storage another of the many warnings we have to be Kwei-vang-foo, the provincial capital. And the events, we read that the Duke of and delay, is a real grievance, and must found his master insensible on the floor. A explained to you in my last) that the natural con- that the French Revolution, in spite of all its the bouse, visited several rooms, and stole a to lay before you my humble views. brain. Medical aid was at once obtained; but, have revolted at Sucy-foo, and plundered several kind." If Mr. Wado had not interfered in the the inmates.

the prisoner first ran off, he seems to have made afforded the only chance of saving life. All of though in Szenhaen will make it impossible for the future welfare of her people, would have for this house, but somehow or other could not that can be said at present is that he is still for that province to render belp against the gone to war with Jepen; and taking into con-

> (N. C. Daily News.) A storm gross on the night of Nov. 22nd

Many of the foreign vessels in the harbour dragged their anchors. Two of them, the Otto and the Handy, were driven on the beach; neither of them was seriously injured, but the Intter lies bedded in about six feet of sand, and sustedy, with a view to deportation. While the prespect of getting her afford again is not searching the house above mentioned, the police very promiting. The cargo and housebonts of several of the foreigners also came to grief,

directly connecting the men with those weer of by the wreckers, and carried off, with Japanese mission had already left here for ons; and equally as a matter of course, nobody everything they could lay hands on. Thirty or Japan), through the lateryention of Mr. Wade, forty small boats and sampans were lost. Two H. B. M.'s Minister. The Chinese people may Ohinese are known to have been drowned and well hold up their hands and exclaim. " Heaven

Winter seems to have set in good carnest ourselves against our foes!" E trust that it will The steamers are frozan over and the ground pot be considered out of place if I now presume covered with snow. The prospect for a crowded to make a few observations on the Formosa hours at the entertainment to be given at the question generally. While devoting his time to an affair in which China and Japan were hopeful. As this is the bhanksgiving holiday so alone directly interested, had Mr. Wade already famons in America, I projecte our American satisfactorily settled with the Chinese Foreign but may, probably, have given some colour to tice to the day.

TIENTSIN (N. C. Daily News.)

Chang accompanied by all the civil and military dredging of the Woosung Bar by the Chinese and the delay in providing the requisite buildofficers at Tientsin, and escorted by a large Government altogether escaped from his mind inga is matter for regret. The Mexican Astrobody of military, repaired to a newly erected Ancestral Hall, situated about half a le to the north-west of the Governor-General's Yamen, to formally receive a tablet bearing the name of of the Chinese and Japanese Governments in purpose. Court, and all alleged to be guilty of offences to formally receive a tablet bearing the name of of the Chinese and Japanese Governments in

be closed for public besiness.

with the moderate knowledge I possess. I image expression of this feeling to Mr. Wade.

All day yesterday we had a strong northerly gize I am at least able in this particular in The premises of Messra. Maspherson

tions of their willingness to dredge the Woo- from four to five degrees lower. and the Chinese people, feel themselves not sung Bar. It is not improbable that the recent The steamers Chihli and Taku arrived off the only lowered and humiliated in their own eyes, diplomatic conjuncture at the capital has led to Settlement to day, and are notified to leave to. but has made them feel that they are so in the

the settlement of this question also, but we give morrow. The river is yet free from ice, but in eyes of all the world. What would have been the report with some reserve—it is almost too comparison with the last three years the volume the solution of the negotiations between the Ingood to be true. The difficulty which now of water is less, and on that account it will panese High Commissioner, Mr. Okubo, presents itself to the official mind, smong more easily close up. The Chinese think we and the chief of the Tsung-li Yamun, conflicting professional, and we may add non- shall have a severe winter, and I am of thesame Prince Kung, if Mr. Wade, (in the opinion, from an experience of the Central Government back, when the Japanese toat on the Japanese toat on the Japanese toat of the Central Government back, which, when the Japanese toat on the Japanese toat on the Japanese toat on the Japanese toat of the Central Government back. and consequent responsibility is involved in the in Tientsin. We may consequently calculate ed up by his position as the representation and among them proposed and simply be made an engine of oppression to lead upon ice being cheap next summer, tive of Great Britain,) had not interfered in the disease, and may have further serious conse. It is further agreed silver; at any rate there agreed silver; at any

terday, the wind came out of the north and forced to purchase iron-clade to cope against H.M. the Team's received yesterday, the wind came out of the north and forced to purchase iron-clade to cope against H.M. the Team's received yesterday, the Wind came out of the north and forced to purchase iron-clade to cope against H.M. the Team's received yesterday, the Wind came out of the north and forced to purchase iron-clade to cope against H.M. the Team's received yesterday, the Wind came out of the north and forced to purchase iron-clade to cope against H.M. the Team's received yesterday, the Wind came out of the north and forced to purchase iron-clade to cope against H.M. the Team's received yesterday, the Wind came out of the north and forced to purchase iron-clade to cope against H.M. the Team's received yesterday, the Wind came out of the north and forced to purchase iron-clade to cope against H.M. the Team's received yesterday, the Wind came out of the north and forced to purchase iron-clade to cope against H.M. the Team's received yesterday, the Wind came out of the north and forced to purchase iron-clade to cope against H.M. the Team's received yesterday, the Wind came out of the north and the nor A case of considerable interest and importance to charterest and shipowners, arising out of the last of the Lucerne, was tried before Sir to noon to-day. The thermometer at daylight

was ready to prosecute her voyage to Shanghai. Style. She was dressed garry with the large of the particular nation whom the river, in a subject of the particular nation whom the river, in the particular nation whom the particular nation whom the river, in the particular nation whom the river in the particular nation when the particular nation when the particular nation when the particular nation when the par seven months 30 times, and foreigners and Chi- public works. She would likewise have obtainnese alike are grateful for the regular communi- ed the important knowledge that the appliances estion which has been thus secured to them with of western civilization were not slone a means the outer world. The last suiling vessel cleared of direct self-protection, but were also a means at the Custom flouseon the 20th inst., and since of enriching her population and consequently that date, until yesterday, the harbour was the national exchequer. The Chinese Governempty, when the Chinese steamer Fusing enter- | ment have bow, however, no inducement of a ed the port. Ice was then for the first time | physical kind, (and such we know from experithis senson in large quantities in the river, and | once they require to stimulate them), to exert she had some difficulty in steaming through it. thomselves to acquire and to adopt western To day, 25th November, the river is full of ice, civilizations and hence no inducement to and it has quiet an Arctic appearance. The change from their old non-progressive policy. Fusing would have been here two days earlier. but for a gale from the North-east, which forced Before many days pass over, Mr. Wade will her to anchor in the gulf for two days.

that builds of robbers have been encountered that the Chinese Government have established on the highway between this port and Peking. a lekim tax on imports and exports. Mr. Wade, The burvest, however, in this province has been on learning this news, will, as hitherto; no doubt so plentiful that it is expected the banditti hasten to the Tsung-li yamda, despatches in pate was best for both parties. Chink has was likely to redound to foreigners, and foreign will be fewer during the coming winter than hand, to expostulate with Prince Kung against

The weather is now very cold, and, yesterday trade. Prince Kung will listen to him quietly. and to-day, skaters have been disporting them- till he has exhausted himself; when he will selves on the frozen ponds to their entire satis- | call for a servant to bring him a certain doou-

faction. Our communication with the outer world to the Yamun. Prince Kung will probably during the coming winter is to be effected by I hand the letter to Mr. Wade, showing that overland conviers, vid Peking and Chefco. By I was he who advised the payment of a certain the former for letters only; by the latter for all sum to the Japanese High Commissioner, and benyy mail matter. The Commissioner of say-Of course, your Excellency, under the cir-Oustoms, Captain Man, has kindly undertaken comstances, cannot possibly have any objection the conduct of the mail, and in his hunds it is to China levying the lekim tax in question; for sure to be thoroughly well done. The steamer Fusing leaves at 3 o'clock this letter to me, have known that I imd no anch afternoon, and is likely to be the last foreign vessel | sum in my pocket to pay to the Japanese Enhere this year. It is rumoured that a Siamese voy, and that it could only be paid by levying vessel is on the bar, and, if this proves to be true, a tax for the purpose. she runs a great risk of becoming a total | It may be remarked, in answer to my observa-

HANKOW. 21st November, 1874. News received here from Szechuen last night clads and munitions of war, for making railgives trugic confirmation to that portion of the | ways and telegraphs, and for machinery and above letter which refers to that province. plant for working the coal miness. As to the General Tao, Teeral of Kweichow, as you are outlay required by Chine for the irondiads and aware, came on early in the summer to Sze- war materials, it would most likely be made in chuen to endeavour to scenre from the Viceroy Great Britain, and British artificers would the amount which he held to be due to him by in the first place, derive benefit from the Seechuen, to surble him to pay the arrears due | monies so expended; and as the Chinese Goto his troops. The latter (or those of them be- vernment, by possessing fronclads, would be longing to Szechnen) came after him, but on their able to protect the commerce of Chinese merarrival, after heart-sickening delays, received - chants, in native trading vessels, China would not their pay-(I have already told you of the las. in a time of complete peace continue to Viceroy's various devices to defeat or reduce parchuse British imports. British merchants Tso's claim) -but an order to disband. Thus would then, in the second place, derive benefit driven to desperation, they have seized and from the monies being expended in that manner. plundered several cities, and so terrible is In regard to the monies which would have been the fear their conduct has inspired that, expended on railways and telegraphs, as most on their approach to the well-known city of the plant, &c., would have been purchased in of Suchow, the inhabitants fled on masse and Great Britain, British artificers again would. have sought refuge in the mountains. When be benefited; and as better facilities for laying. The Hiogo News of the 18th November, in will the imbecile, or rather rotten, Government down goods in the interior, and bringing the leader chiefly complaining of the refusal in of Ohina lay aside its penny wise and pound produce from it, would exist than before, Chi- Japan of all drawbacks upon re-exports, takes foolish policy of giving its fairest provinces up ness merchants would be larger purchasers of occasion to say-" No comparison can be drawn to devestation rather than raise a few million British imports, and British merchants again between the way in which the great State De-Tasle to prevent its legitimate defenders from would be benefited. And as to the working of partments of China and Japan are organized, becoming its bitterest and direct enemies? But the coal mines, coals would have become which does not redound to the credit of the "it's an ill wind that blows nobody good |" and cheaper in China, and British merchant steamers latter, -with the exception of one." one result of the outbreak of the soldiers is that would have been benefited thereby. The department in which the superiority of past few yours has more than shown how dire a the dealers in silk, sufflower, and other produce drain upon the coal mines in Great Britain China is held to be underliable is that military officers of Great Britain, when they of the districts are holding on to their goods in would, besides, have been lessened, which of the Foreign Customs. Of course, this

KWEICHOW. (Courier.)

10th October, 1874. recruited chiefly from the ranks of the unpaid so called "good offices" saved China from organized Costoms Department in Japan would to him to have used the occasion to good purand therefore discontented soldiery—of which "the horrors of war." This, of course, I be a good thing; and the fact of goods, which poss, it is much to be feared that the existing We take the subjoided paragraphs from the I have often written you as being in this pro- resdily admit; but I have to nak at what for want of a market have to be re-exported, vince like a smouldering volcano, seem at last price? By being bumiliated in the face receiving no drawback, and leaving the coun-It is with extreme regret we have to state to be approaching an eruption. To drop the of the civilized world. By reference to try weighted with the amount of import duty only too soon torget me making survives we have to state to be approaching an eruption. To drop the civilized world. cautions in the use of fire-arms. A young there seems little doubt that, just as surely as Wellington, when engaged in plearing Spain of bave a bad effect on the commerce of the gentleman in one of our leading hongs, while they attack it in force, will it certainly fall into foreign foe did not besitate when the good of country, as discouraging speculative shipments. lounging about his room preparatory to dress. their h ads. For the auxiliary troops from Sze- Great Britain demanded it, to sacrifice the to its ports. ing, took up a revolver and began to examine chuen have been mirched back to their native lives of British soldiers in capturing fortified About 2 o'clock on Sunday morning the 15th a certain date the Japanese will retire from the

Kwej-yang-foo have been able to do hus been to raise a militia to guard the city night and day, have had their natural terms of life shortened

N. O. Daily News.)

other morning. I got the astounding news that Chinasa Government paving wants of money A number of large native wessels were strand- to the Japanese High Commissioner of Tis. save us from our friends, and we will protect dects are interested—the people Mr. Wado is supposed to represent at the Court of Pokingand respecting which piles of despatches and letters lie before him in the British Legation? made the Chinese people, feel themselves not

dock yards; the building of iron-clads; the to lead to all kinds of disaster. NEWCHWANG.

25th November, 1874.

On the 19th inst., the str. Shanes took farewall of Newchwang for this senson in grand well of Newchwang for this senson in grand at the stronghout the style. She was dressed gaily with the flags of large on the style. She was dressed gaily with the flags of the continuous reception, I give them to land to all kinds of disagler.

It is stated that Yedo will probably be litting them to land to all kinds of disagler.

It is stated that Yedo will probably be litting to the less interests of both the nations where the state of the large on the somewhat contemptuous reception. I give them the state of the large of in it." This may be all very beside to the large of the

. Injury bas burn also done to British interests. probably receive desputches from the British the levying of this additional tax on foreign ment, the same being a letter from Mr. Wade

your Excellency must, when you wrote that

tions that if Mr. Wade had not interfered in the Formes question, the Chinese Government would still bave had to levy additional lekim taxes, to raise funds to pay for iron-

Koh-lau in Kwelchow: there is great likelihand sideration her vast superiority, an recurde that the success which has bitherto attended population and weath, there could be no doubt. the revolt in Szeelinen may incite the troops in | that she would, in the end, have come out vic-Kwoighow, many of whom are in secret league | torious, and with honor and dignity preserved papers :with the Brotherhood, to rise in revolt and During the struggle between the two countries. there is, therefore, so doubt of his identity so and continued most of the following day, sur- make common cause with the openly disalf-oted, flowbless Chinese lives would have been sacripassing in severity anything known at Obefoo Memwhile all that the local authorities of field, say, to the number of 2,000 or 3,000that is to say, so many of the population would

> by from one to twenty-five years. But, like Wellington's soldiers who were killed during are entitled to its protection against injury, an eye of the law, But of those families which three us believe that the Taoutai. At he valued his the war in Spain, and the people of France who obligation rests upon every Government to generations ago were not in the habit of using head or at all events his official squeezes, was While engaged in gulping down my tea the were killed during the revolution; the Chinese adopt measures by which their safety shall be fire, at least one half buve become like ourselves; not likely to have noted in the warner alleged, who would have been killed in the war to free provided for and should any trouble have come and even such as have not been tained, have without the full cognisance of his superious. the Formosa question had been settled, by the their ferritory from the Japaces miny, would upon [the subject of] any particular Govern. yet very much medified their customs. For In other words, the Chinese were very anxious bave died for the good of their country, and ment, it is incumbent upon the Government to although these savages live in remote places, it to have the telegraph to long as war was with glory; and the world would have lost the institute injuiry and take action.

table knife, ground to a point and of exceeding ed. Two of them work broken, and their ear. 500,000. This actilement of the difficulty was spectacle of a Japanese Envoy bearding the . Ortain separate of the difficulty was spectacle of a Japanese Envoy bearding the ... Ortain separate of the difficulty was spectacle of a Japanese Envoy bearding the ... Ortain separate of the difficulty was spectacle of a Japanese Envoy bearding the ... Two of them were broken, and their ear. sharpness. (If course, there were no means of goes of wheat, heans, and rice taken-possession come to after the Shokwars (fame saveres) the power of putting an end to the obnoxions KIN-MING. Peking, 3rd Navember, 1874.

> YOKOHAMA. The Japan Mail of the 21st systaut contains We some that a projet has been received favourably by the Government to grant a condesign to a private corporation for the construction of a line of railway from Yedo into the interior. The at tement requires confirmation, the report that the Hornaha has purchased or lenged the Yokohama and Yedo line.

We repret to learn that the armagements the Government for observing the approaching transit advance very slowly. They are in pos-On the 13th Instant, his Excellency Li Hung Had, for instance, may I dare to ask, the seasion of excellent instruments for the purpose,

positive result of Mr. Wade a action in the affais. At the request of the Mikade, Sir Harry.

gale, with much dust; and this morning the stunce to answer quite correctly the last ques | Marshall, No. 58, Main Street, have been thermometer in the verandah stood at 31 degrees tion, and thus:-That Mr. Wade, by having led purchased by the Comptoir d'Escompte for

his residence in it about the end of November compensate the families of the shipwreak, by great, but not more than we have now lost pire. Now, we may ask, what probability It states that this suspension has caused a grant fail to pay a farther sum of 400,000 Tuels same in the savage country. If all their unpro- distrustful are the people at large of their Godeal of discussion and anxiety. The unsecured on account of the expense occasioned by fitable and could be recisioned, would not the vernment, that the very fact of its being continued and discussion and discussion be removed. I have also heard neeted with the working of the line would be a concerns of China and Japan P I reply, that 'quences; though the still older and more than on (or by) the 20th day of the 12th month these could be worked, the profits would doubt ence of the Chinese from taking out transit Saturday, the 21st instant, was a beautifully brace itself up to face the difficulty in a manly

demand upon them, unless a high pressure be no doubt that Mr. Wada is to be congratulated kept up. In this case the consumer suffers the up his aucoess in averting the horrors of waste, the illuminating power being less at a a savage struggle between two semi-civilized low force in proportion to the feet of gas philous, but it is a question whether there are recorded by the meter.

NAGASAKI.

(Shanghai Courier.) A report was a little time ago current at the port, that the Japanese and Chinese troops Peking having been brought ab a pacitic sereement, (of which they would not have beard.) had mot, and had a pitched battle; but as no Everything is quiet-here, although we learn Consule at-the various ports, informing him proof of the authenticity of the statement was baffairs. What the precise nature of those forthcoming, it was soon regarded as nothing avantages would have been, few persons, it may more than a vague rumour. The Rising Sun a unspined, were prepared to describe. But a thinks that an amicable termination of the dis- great many seemed to think that more benefit rebela to contend with, and a powerful neighbour commerce generally, out of a prolongation of in the north whose teeth are always watering the misunderstanding that out of its summary for a slice of her territory ; and war, had it taken removal; an impression which is to be attributplace, would have been very disnatrous to the cd, not at all to thy sanguinary desire to see Manchu Government. And us for Japan, the two nations sugaged in mortal combat, but, we Sun says that though the people are patriotic verily believe, to a painful sense which pervades enough to assist the Government to carry on the minds of all classes of residents in China. such a war, they are not sufficiently rich to hold almost without exception, that we foreigners out long. The Chinese in Naguaski, it seems, stand politically in a false position, and that any explain the state of the case as follows: "My obauge, no matter at what cost, would be an country very rich, Japan very poor, my country enviable one. With such a feeling preying very sorry, so give Japan some tacle; -which upon the public mind, it was not to be wonreminds one of their explanation of the taking dered at that every one hailed with pleasure the of the Tuku forts by the Allies of old, saying few indications of a desire to throw off the that it was evident two men could not stand in trammels of prejudice, which the Chinese began the same and, and so when the jankwei came to exhibit even under the were prospect of a the son of Han had to retire. On the 15th possible resort to the ultima ratio; nor is it sur-Formess with 250 sick troops, and also some pointment abould follow upon the announce-17th the Japanese fleet, consisting of the flag. | the better bus to be abandoned. We are not ship, Rio-jio-kan, the ram Adsuma-kan, and the prepared to affirm, that, considering the avertwo gunboats. Woonyo-kan and Moshin-kan sion to war which should possess every rightly left Nagasaki for the capital.—The French iron- constituted mind, or in the face of the maclad Montcalm left for Saigon on the 17th. It told evils which would have ensued upon seems that Admiral Krantz, who has been Act. in declaration of hostilities, in the shape of ing-Governor of French Cochin-Obina during a stoppage of trade and the many interthe absence of the Governor, has been relieved. Entional complications which would have and is about to take commund of the French float again.- A correspondent, writing to the described is not an unreasonable one: but we has been gathered, and resulted, owing to the such sentiments are prevalent, and we wish to lute typhoon, in one-third only of the usual draw attention to the inevitable inference that amount. It is mentioned that the sucred abis there must be some grave and fatal error in of Egypt (ibisreligiesa) is found plentifully at the policy pursued by Foreign Governments of Hiroshima. The correspondent above men- late years, to have induced such a state of feeltioned shot one, made sure of its identity, and ling in the minds of our mercantile men. eat it up in the interests of science, lie suys it proved excellent enting, and was the size of a this, and other communities in China, need to

HIOCO. would have conferred a benefit on the present department in Ohina is praiseworthy precisely und future generations in the British Isles. I in proportion as it is not Obinese and it is not am of the opinion, I may incidentally remark. fair to compare a service in which the entire that the exportation of coals from England machinery was set to work and is carried on by. should be prohibited, as a serious national Europeane, to a service which Japanese manage for themselves a cording to their lights, secure some positive advantage for his country It can be said, it is true, that Mr. Wade's We agree, bowever, with the News that a well-

SETTLEMENT OF THE FORMOSA mosn difficulty to be published in the Northern not yet felt the snothing influence of govern- the Company were not led to believe that their

Formum, the Government of Japan, regarding evines a desire for the civilization which thing. This is the game which has been played these Savages se responsible desputched a force offers, while those farther away have not yet so many times in China, that without good against them to exact satisfaction. An under- | undergone much change in consequence of ad- proof to the contrary, we are justified in the standing has now been come to with the Go. herence to their own customs. If the opportu- belief that the present was only mother "try vorument of Quinn that this force shall be vity is not seized to bring these within the pale on " of the oredality of foreigners. On the which is set forth in the three articles follow- and outing ship wrecked men of other nations, the usual allegations that it only wanted time

own subjects, the Government of Obina will not | war will again be threatened. Therefore, I question there, and then to send down an elstherefore impute blame to it.

a certain sum to compensate the families of the and the hubits of the people improved; that bon decided beforehand, and that it would have shipwrecked Japanese who were murdered fon cest and collected officials be sent to rule over been too late for it either to approve or object Formosaj. The roads made and buildings them, an officer of instantion to teach them the to the proposed line. It, moreover, states that erceted by the Japanese on the ground, the classics etc. thus gradually winning them over it has been anxious to do these things in a Government of China is propared to retain for to humanity and rightoonsness. The nature proper manner; and that it proposed to payment on this account. The details of the rivation and will yield to treatment : a com- Foreign Customs, to work the line of telegraph

region referred to as will for ever accide the house were amenable to civilization, it is but Government. In the first place, the experience naukation [4] one their coasts] norther any some better suppose that the savages would of the late Japan difficulty has shown how little farthing atrouties on their part.

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many commercial men amongst our community, who would be prepared to join Mr. Wade in his pean of exultation upon the result of the interference. On the contrary, if we are not mistaken, the opinion is very general that H. M.'s Minister would have done better to have left the disputants alone, and allowed his

countrymen to reap any advantages which might, perchance, have accrued to them in the course of time out of the peculiar conjuncture November, the Takasago Maru strived from prising that a corresponding degree of disapguns and about 1,100 rifles - On Thursday the ment that even this slight hope of a change for been inevitable, such an opinion as that above Sun from Hiroshima, says that the cotton grop | think it right to lay stress upon the fact that

> There is one other point in regard to which be better juformed, before they can be expected to sympathise heartily with H.M.'s Minister in his entiafaction at the result of the latenessting tions; and that is, the nature and extent of the gain which foreign nations generally, or Great Britain in particular, may hope to derive by way of consideration for the essential service which has been rendered by the British Minister. The Chinese nature, whether individual or mational, is not gifted with a superabandance of the ment of the Tasping rebels, free of all conditions. Nothing has as yet transpired to prove that Mr. Wade has not fully availed bimself of the favorable opportunity afforded him to and its trade. But should it not have coourned be seriously intensified, and that China will only too soon forget the lasting service which

PRESENT STATE OF FORMOSAN AFFAIRS.

(From the Bhun-pap' of 13th November.)

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not employ fire, but swallow their food uneach. the Telegraph Company. What we have learnWhereas the subjects of every Government ed, thus constituting themselves savages in the ed of Chinese ways is quite spilioient to make

must not be argued that they are of the lowest imminent, but war condition be imminent, the withdrawn, and certain larther stops taken; all of civilization, in one; of further massacreing other hand, the Chinese Government makes there will be a precedent for such money com- to consider the best means of introducing so Art. 1.—The present proceedings baving been pensation as has lately been given to the Lew- great an improvement as the telegraph, knowundertaken by the Government of Japan for chewins; and when foreign nations try to hold ing well, as it does, that the time necessary to the bureane object of affording security to its China to this precedent, it is to be feared that send to Peking and to admit the discussion of the any that this savage country should be divided borate reply, might have been so great, that Art. 2.—The Government of China will give intodistricts, schools established, taxes collected, practically the course of events would have been its own use, and it agrees to make a farther of the savage, though brutish is capable of cul. establish a system founded on that of the engagement on these points will ber elsowher plets, and not merely a superficial change, a in its own interests between Foosbow and stated.

All correspondence the this all anvages who have thus yelled to the force of Chinese Government is forced by events to put tion has opposited between the word Government education. The savinges are what they are only up a line of telegraph, it will adopt some such ments shall be cancelled, and the maduaton't because they have never been taught better means. But we may ask is such a manner of dropped for everyore. It will be the try of Administrative and educational measures adopt. doing the thing? We know all about the

farther atrodifies on their parts been took for soldiers at present in Formose service they have been to itself; and in the connection of the fore and when the Japanese have gone we can set simply, so far as the empire at large has been Paper attenting an Engagement entered into untillour object is effected. Morcover, I have takings, we fail to perceive one single sign that In the matter of the Savages of Formesa, heard that the savages are very grateful any beyond the most selfish ideas prevailed. reference being had to he understanding are to China for its action in the matter. Not one work of practical utility, if we except which feeling would considerably facilitate for buoys once put together at the dockyard and Japaul by the British Minister, Mr. Wade, this plan; and the whole of Formosa might at Foodbow, have been turned out at these and to the fratenment this day signed record. come to be included in the most restricted establishments. Private enterprise has been ing the action to be takene respectively by the meaning of the term 'Middle Kingdom,' the stiffed more enrely than ever, and the in-The new Legation building has been finished, two purties thereto; the Chinese Government distinction also between savages and Sekhwans traduction of foreign arts has been made and Sir Harry Parkes was expected to take up will not once give the passing away altogether. The expense would a curst tather than a blessing to the em-The Japan Mail notices the suspension of a bed Japanese wild were killed. In addition by the indemnity, Further, in Formosa there is there of a telegraph being made better moon of the 13th year of the Reign Tung Chib. opposition on that score Aguin, these places their rulers. A telegraph in the hands

charter would be cancelled, and the advance have learnt a great deal respecting the charges and respectable position, not alone in the charges and respectable position. able officials for this work of receneration, that | view of the question. Our aim in China is the these suvere customs may be blotted out with encouragement, not the repression; of private out leaving a trate behind. Would not this enterprises by the one, a country becomes rich mot reaching Newobyang in time to load before where she will wait to take measures to contend against, and to the rise, are substantial before the savages concerned by the other, inevitable and be for the benefit of the savages concerned by the other, inevitable and be for the benefit of the savages concerned by the other, inevitable and be for the benefit of the savages concerned by the savag the set in. His Lordship reversed judgment, but we understand has since signified that it is the defendant.

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CLAIM AGAINST THE S. S. "KWANG replied the wille one," we let out the tucke." TUNG" FOR COLLISION. (Foochow Herald.)

Summary of proceedings at a Mixed Court held in H. B. M.'s Consulate, Foodbow, on Francisco Present .- H. B. M. a Consul, H. E. The Taotal: and Captain Ridge, S. S. Sea Gull (us Asses-

KWO FUH TIH O. CAPTAIN AND OWNERS OF THE S.S. "KWANG TUNG." This was an action entered by the plaintiffcaptain and owner of a junk-to recover from the defendants the sum of \$3,700 as compensation for loss sustained by the plaintiff, through

Tue case derived preuliar interest from the before a Mixed Court. At the outset of the roceedings. Captain Pitman, on behalf of imself and the owners, formally protested vainst the constitution of the Court. The protest was noted by H. B. M.'s Consul, and

the case proceeded. The junk was bound to Chinchew from Keelung. The steamship Kwangtung was bound to Foodbow. From the evidence of both plaintiff and his mate it appeared that the wind (N.E.) was fair for the jonk, although they declared it was very light, while both Captain Pitmun, and his second officer (whose watch it was) swore positively that the breeze was fresh, and that had the junk kept her proper course, collision would have been impossible, but, that as it was, the junk put her helm down just before the collision took place, when the steam-

er immediately "ported," and stopped her N. J. EDE, Esq., containing Ten Rooms, Bath-. The junk, according to the evidence of her o ptain, carried only one light-a lamp on a six took pole at the stern-and as her sails were set athwart the dook, it was not seen by the people on board the steamer, until the junk came close up, whon the witnesses for the defence declared that every messure was immate of the junk awore that in addition to the above mentioned light at the stern there was a light at the must head, but the correctness of 2 7d 2021 Hongkong, 5th December, 1874. this statement was not corroborated; in fact, this witness's testimony appeared to be very

noreliable. A number of other witnesses were examined, tion. Ultimately, the Court decided in favor of plaintiff, with damages for \$1,800, the Court opining that the steamer did not conform to entablished usage in neglecting to keep clear of the junk. The important fact that the solitary light carried by the junk was not visible .t those on board the steamer, until they came close together, was seemingly ignored.

> THE FOODHOW AND AMOY TELEGRAPIA. (N. C. Daily News.).

We have heard with reference to our statements as to the telegraph line between Foochow and Amoy, that the Chinese Government considers itself in some measure aggrieved by the THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. action of the Great Northern Telegraph Com- Queen's Road. virtue of gratitude; and the experience of the puny. Its statement is that the Viceroy was only in negotiation with the Telegraph Company, and that permission to erect was never given. Looking at the probabilities of the case. we must say that they are greatly against this new version of the story. We know what a state of excitement the mere probability of a war with Japan cast the Chinese Government into; and we likewise know that orders to basten preparations were sent down to all officers likely to be conserned. Actually, the sent of the war which seemed imminent, was within the furisdiction of the Vicercy of Fubkien, and it was determined that his Government and that of Canton were to share the expense. We know that in such a case the practice in China is to shift all responsibility on to the shoulders of subordinates, and its cartainly seemed at the moment as if war was immediately imminent. The two nations would, in case of hostilities breaking out, bo in the propling position that The Pormosan difficulty is now settled; and at the director-in-chief of the Chinese operations would be out off from immediate dominunical it. His "boy," in the next room heard the province to be disbanded; and instead of receival places, and instead of receival pl plick of the weapon, as the chambers revolved. ing the arrears of pay to which they are justly Lord. Macablay, in his essay on Sir James and roubed. The thieves, who seem to have the Japanese, owing to the fact of a cub-e do., do., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronun-Presently be beard a shot, and, running in, outitled, have been so shamefully dealt with (as I Macintosh, says : "It is our deliberate opinion on the subject, I proceed connecting Amoy with Shanghai, and the latter entire opinion on the subject, I proceed connecting Amoy with Shanghai, and the latter entire opinion on the subject, I proceed connecting Amoy with Shanghai, and the latter entire opinion on the subject, I proceed connecting Amoy with Shanghai, and the latter entire opinion on the subject. I proceed connecting Amoy with Shanghai, and the latter entire opinion on the subject. with Japan, would actually be in a better post- Also a few comes of the GRAMMAR of the shot had entered his brow and lodged about the sequence has followed a large division of them crimes and follies, was a great blessing to man large amount of property without disturbing The nature tion to learn and direct operations than the Ohinese Language, in two Parts. of man at his birth in Sundamentally good. Vicercy at Foochow. It need excite no little . The Daily Press Office.

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Policies against Fire to the extent of Agents for the above Company, are present of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon the Current Local Bates of Premia will be also and of 20 % an T. G. LINSTEAD. YOURLEMAGEDOUN & Co. Honging, let September, 1874. TONDON AND PROVINCIAN SMACLES INSURANCE COMPANY Agents in Hong Con for the above Contains are prepared to grant Policies Company are prepared to grant Policies pany, are prepared, to grant Marine risks at against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any

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333 Hongkong, let March, 1874. VANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL NOTICE.

will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY THREE and ONE THIRD PER CENT 33 1.) on Local Risks only. RUSSELL & Co., if 1800 Houghous, 4th June, 1874.

OHINA, JAPAN, the PHILIPPINES, and COMPANY. Firm Undersigned having been appointed will be despatched on or about the 14th instant pared to grant theurantee as follows:

Policies at current rates, payable either here, THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for A Brokkes are of Thiery quines and Onethe above Company's Fire Department Third Pers can't will be allowed on all LOCAL
are prepared to GRANT POLICIES grant ELISKS. Polymes granted on Fret class Buildings. to on Goods stored therein, at current rates, sub-A Discound of Twenty FEE CENT. (20%) THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED Sturon the our ent local rates will be allowed on

fall memium airceged for insurance; such dis-TO VE TO MAKE THE STATE OF THE BUSSELL & Co., 1, 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. NORTH BRITISH AND MEROANTIL ENSURANCE COMPANY:

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT. Established 1809. **CAPITAL-62,000,000**

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Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses emoved from Town, and heir Contents...... per cent. per annum. Other Dwelling Louses, used attictly as such, and their Contents..... Godowns, Offices,

Shops,&c., and their Contents..... EHORT PERIOD INSURANCES. Not exceeding ten days, & of the annual rate. Not exceeding one Above I month, and not | exceeding 3 months

Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months Above 6 months..... the full annual rate. GILMAN & Co., tf 1903 Hongkong, 8th May, 1874.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY AT HANBURG. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are pre- baving the greater portion of her Cargo en-pared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent gaged, will load at this Port and Whampon, dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, of \$65,000, on first-class risks at current rates. and have quick despatch as above. MELCHERS & Co.

> tl 674 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874. TRANSATLANTIO FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire at current Captain Camue, will have immediate despatch rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.

SIEMSSEN & Co., tt 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

BOM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent, (20%) upon the Captain Vidaurrazaga, will be desputched as current local rate of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., t/ 1193 , Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

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Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Fremium current at the above mentioned Ports. No charge for Policy fees. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary. Hongkong, 1st November, 1871. [tf 386

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following rates will be charged in future L for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding 10 days, 1 of the annual rate, / THE A I British Bark Not exceeding I month, a do. Above 1 month and not t exceeding Smonths....I Above 3 months and not a exceeding 6 months.... EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company,

ti 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. Captain F. Ashton, will leave for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 10th inst, at 8 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 4d 2038. Hongkong, 7th December, 1874. FOR SWATOW AND AMOY.

Vessels on the Berth.

" CONSOLATION," Captain L. Cormack, will leave for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 10th inst., at 8 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON, Kutong Hing Shop, 57, Praya West. 5d 2026 Hongkong, 5th December, 1874. FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish Steamship FORMOSA." Captain Morales, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 10th inst., at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., 3d 2052 Hongkong, 8th December, 1874.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY... FOR LONDON win SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship "DEUCALION" 33,400,000 will be despatched TO-DAY, the 10th instant,

> For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. 1999 Hongkong, 9th December, 1874. NEW YORK, LONDON, AND CHINA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. THE Company's Steamer.

" MONGOL," Captain Flamank, will leave for the above Ports on the 11th instant. For Freight of Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., 5d 2045 Hongkong, 7th December, 1874. FOR MANIGA. FITHE Steamship

"YUEN-TZE-FEE,"---Captain Moulle, will leave for the above Port on SATURDAY next, the 12th inst., at moon For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 5d 2054 Hongkong, 8th December, 1874. FOR SWATOW. HE Steamship

· MILTON, expected daily from Saigon, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

tf 2047 Hongking, 7th Becember, 1874. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo and Pussengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO, and PORTS in

/ THE Compuny's Steamship " MENELAUS' For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, 2039 Hongkong, 5th December, 1874.

FOR SHANGHAL. HE Steamship "GLENLYON," Captain Grange, will have immediate despatch

For Freight or Passage, apply to TURNER & Co. tf 2019 Hongkong, 4th December, 1874. FOR YOKUHAMA. THE Steamship . ~

Captain Stevens, expected from Singapore about the 9th instant, will have quick desputch | have hitherto met with, for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to BIELEY & Co., tf 2003 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1874.

LY-EE-MOON,

STEAM TO SHANGHAL (Taking Carge at through rates for NAGASAKI and HIOGO THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail. A. McIVER. Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 4th December, 1874. [2011 STEAM TO YOROHAMA.

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Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 4th December, 1874. [2012 FOR SAN FRANCISCO. HE A I German Barque

"FERDINAND BRUMM," 830 Tone, Captain Voss, will have immediate desputch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to. VOGEL, HAGEDORN &. Co.

tf 2055 Hongkong, 5th December, 1874 NOTICE. FOR NEW YORK. THE A 1 British Barque

" CHINAMAN." For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. 1874.

tf 2053 . Fungkong, 8th December, 1874. FUR MANILA. THE Spanish Brig "VILLA DE RIVADAVIA."

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tf 1419 Hongkong, 9th September, 1874.

Vessels on the Berth. FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish Barque "CANDELARIA, Barredo, Master, will have immediate despatch · For Freight or Pussage, apply to tf 2046 Hongkong 7th December, 1874. FOR LONDON. THE A 1 British Ship

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DEACON & Co., tf 1889 Hongkong, 14th November, 1874. FOR LONDON, THE A 1 British Barque "MATHILDA ATHELING,"

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For Singapore. Per Adria, to-day, the 10th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Manila.—Per Yuen-tze-fee, on Saturday, the 12th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per Indian Mail Packet Thales, on Thursday, the 17th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet "GEELONG" will be disputched with the usual Mails for-Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 10th December, at Noon, Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted

until 5 P.M. on the 9th December. The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 9th December. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until O A.M. on the 10th December. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on th 10th December, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 10th December, will not be forwarded unless the

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F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post-Office.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1874. MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES" PACKET."

The United States' Mail Packet "COLO-RADO" will be dispatched on SATUR-DAY, the 12th December, at 3 P.M., with the For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c.,

until 2.30 P.M. Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed per

'COLORADO," and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "vid San Francisco." F. W. MITCHELL, Posimaster General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, 5th December, 1874.

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